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ABSTRACT

Based on the latest survey of work experience of the population, this article presents highlights of the survey, discusses the extent of employment, and analyzes the rise in unemployment with respect to age, sex, race, and other factors. Among the highlights noted were: (1) Over 95 million men and women 16 years old and above looked for work at some time during 1970, (2) The 1970 labor force increase was proportionately less than the population increase, (3) Six out of 10 women who headed families worked during the year, (4) One-half of all married women had jobs at some time during the year, and (5) 15.3 percent of all who worked or looked for work were unemployed at some time during the year, the largest proportion in several years. (JS)

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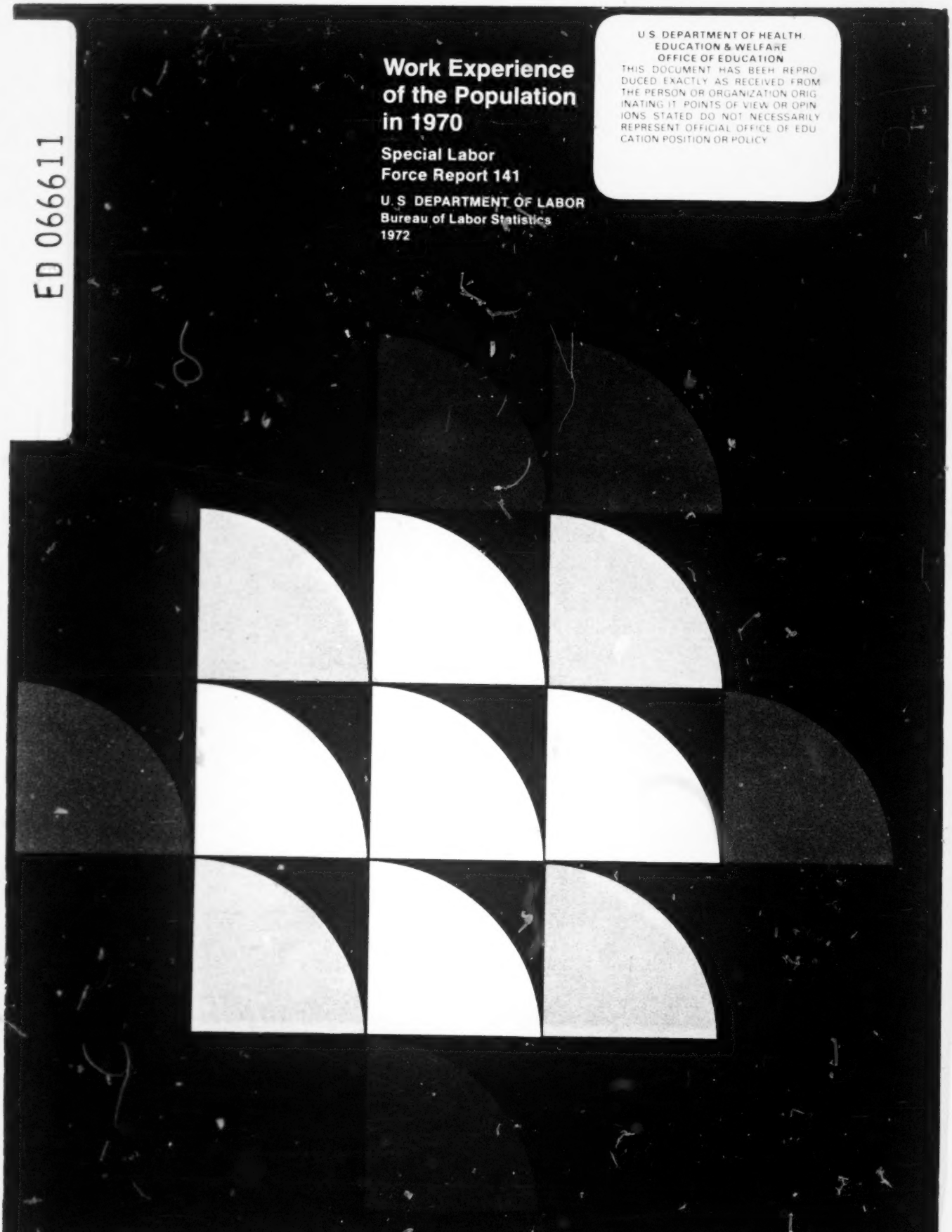

Work experience of the population in 1970

Special Labor Force Report shows that with sharply increased unemployment, the number of full-time year-round workers decreased significantly during 1970, although the number of persons working at some time increased by 1.1 million

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THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN of 1970 led to the first decrease in over a decade in the number of year-round full-time workers. The reduction in the number who worked all year at full-time jobs was associated with an increase in the number and proportion of the work force who experienced some unemployment during the year. However, the total number of men and women who worked at some time during the year continued to expand, but at a much slower pace than in recent years. The increase was about one-half that of 1969 and the smallest since 1965.

The impact of the slowdown on the regularity of employment varied considerably from one labor force group to another. Year-round full-time employment declined among men, but remained unchanged among women. The cutback in full-year work was relatively greater for men age 25 to 44 than for other men, and relatively greater for white men than for black.

This article is based on the latest survey of work experience of the population.[1] It presents some highlights from the survey, discusses the extent of employment, and analyzes the rise in unemployment with respect to age, sex, race, and other factors.

Highlights

Following are the major findings of the 1970 survey of the working age population:

Almost 95½ million men and women 16 years old and over worked or looked for work at some time during 1970. They constituted 69 percent of the population in those ages.

The 1970 labor force increase was proportionately less than the population increase, in contrast to the preceding 2 years when labor force growth was relatively greater than population growth.

93.6 million persons 16 years old and over worked at some time during 1970—1.1 million more than in 1969.

52 million persons worked all year at full-time jobs, 800,000 fewer than a year earlier. The decline was entirely among men. This was the first time since 1958 that the number of year-round full-time workers decreased significantly.

Six out of 10 women who headed families worked during the year—a total of 3.6 million. Over half of them worked all year at full-time jobs.

One-half of all married women had jobs at some time during the year. Of the 23 million who worked, 4 out of 10 worked all year at full-time jobs.

14.6 million persons were unemployed at some time during the year, a rise of 2.8 million over 1969.

15.3 percent of all who worked or looked for work were unemployed at some time during the year, the largest proportion in several years.

The increases in the proportions with some unemployment were greater for men than for women, for whites than for Negroes, and for craftsmen than for laborers.

4.5 million persons were jobless for a total of 15 weeks or more during the year, up nearly 2 million over 1969.

Employment

Some 93.6 million persons 16 years old and over worked at some time during 1970, about 1.1 million more than in 1969. The increases occurred among both men and women. However, while the proportion of women who worked remained unchanged at 53 percent, the proportion of men decreased 1 percentage point to 84 percent. (See table 1.)

The number of men who worked all year at full-time jobs declined significantly, for the first time since 1958, as cutbacks in aerospace and defense-related industries and in other sectors caused layoffs and rising unemployment. About 36.3 million men

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Table 1. Work experience of persons 16 years old and over, by extent of employment and by sex, 1967-70

Work experience	Both sexes				Men				Women			
	1967	1968	1969 [1]	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970
	Number (in thousands)											
Total who worked during the year [2]	88,179	90,230	92,477	93,623	52,392	53,312	54,390	54,919	35,787	36,918	38,087	38,704
Percent of population	67.2	67.6	67.9	67.4	85.1	85.3	85.2	84.1	51.3	52.0	52.6	52.5
Full time [3]	71,909	73,266	74,153	74,343	46,658	47,313	47,750	48,082	25,251	25,953	26,403	26,261
50 to 52 weeks	51,705	52,285	52,796	52,033	36,621	37,014	37,160	36,295	15,084	15,271	15,636	15,738
27 to 49 weeks	10,702	11,115	11,381	12,123	6,051	6,111	6,383	7,157	4,651	5,004	4,998	4,966
1 to 26 weeks	9,502	9,866	9,976	10,187	3,986	4,188	4,207	4,630	5,516	5,678	5,769	5,557
Part time	16,270	16,964	18,324	19,280	5,734	5,999	6,640	6,837	10,536	10,965	11,684	12,443
50 to 52 weeks	5,641	5,769	6,282	6,309	2,096	2,237	2,366	2,436	3,545	3,532	3,916	3,873
27 to 49 weeks	3,430	3,720	4,112	4,353	1,202	1,227	1,449	1,449	2,228	2,493	2,663	2,904
1 to 26 weeks	7,199	7,475	7,930	8,618	2,436	2,535	2,825	2,952	4,763	4,940	5,105	5,666
	Percent distribution											
Total who worked during the year [2]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time [3]	81.5	81.2	80.2	79.4	89.1	88.7	87.8	87.6	70.6	70.3	69.3	67.8
50 to 52 weeks	58.6	57.9	57.1	55.6	69.9	69.4	68.3	66.1	42.1	41.4	41.1	40.7
27 to 49 weeks	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.5	11.5	11.7	13.0	13.0	13.6	13.1	12.8
1 to 26 weeks	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	7.6	7.9	7.7	8.4	15.5	15.4	15.1	14.4
Part time	18.5	18.8	19.8	20.6	10.9	11.3	12.2	12.4	29.4	29.7	30.7	32.1
50 to 52 weeks	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	9.9	9.6	10.3	10.0
27 to 49 weeks	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.5
1 to 26 weeks	8.2	8.3	8.6	9.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	14.6

[1] About 400,000 of the 2.25 million increase between 1968 and 1969 in the number who worked during the year reflects improvements in survey and editing procedures, as a result of joint collection of work experience and income data in March 1970.

[2] Time worked includes paid vacations and paid sick leave.

[3] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

worked all year at full-time jobs, 865,000 fewer than a year earlier. The number employed for 27 to 49 weeks increased by nearly the same amount. Among women, however, both the number and the proportion of the employed who worked all year at full-time jobs remained unchanged from 1969.

Race

A smaller proportion of Negro[2] than white men had work experience during the year, and the difference in rates widened between 1969 and 1970. The proportion of Negro men who worked dropped over 3 percentage points to 79 percent, while the proportion of white men remained substantially the same at 85 percent.

Of those with work experience, the proportion of black men who worked year round full time remained unchanged at about 60 percent, but the proportion of white men declined to 67 percent. The drop was especially large for white men 25 to 44 years old. Nonetheless, for men in the prime working ages, the proportion of whites working year round full time remained substantially higher than the proportion of blacks.

As in past years, a greater proportion of Negro than white women 25 years and older worked during the year, probably because of greater economic necessity. Among younger women, the situation is reversed, with 68 percent of the white women 16 to 24 years old working in 1970, compared with 56 percent of the black women. This may reflect the fact that a greater proportion of young Negro women have children requiring maternal care, which tends to reduce labor force participation.

Married workers

Married men are most likely to be in the labor force and exhibit the most stable labor force activity. Excluding those over 65, more than 9 out of 10 married men in each age group worked at some time in 1970. The percentage of married men with work experience was essentially unchanged; however, of those who worked, only 77 percent held full-time jobs year round, down from 80 percent in 1969. Larger proportions of married than of single men worked year round at full-time jobs.

The proportion of married women who worked at some time during 1970 was the same as in 1969—about half. Similarly, the proportion of working wives who held full-time jobs all year held steady at

40 percent. Married women under 25 years old were more likely than those over 25 to have work experience, but married women workers 45 to 64 were most likely to have been employed year round full time, and they were more likely than younger women to be in the labor force all year. Undoubtedly, they have a stronger attachment to the labor force due to lessening home responsibilities.

Women who are heads of households

One out of 9 household heads[3] is a woman. Frequently their earnings are the primary source of family income. On the one hand, the presence of dependents may exert constraints upon their labor force participation, yet on the other, precisely because of these responsibilities, economic pressures to work are often greater for them than for other women.

About 61 percent of these female household heads worked in 1970, slightly over half of them year round at full-time jobs. These proportions were about the same as in 1969 and, as in past years, were higher than the comparable figure for married women. The proportion with work experience varied little by age, except that of the female household heads who were 65 and over, fewer than one-fifth worked, and most who did worked only part time. Although the proportions who worked were about the same among Negro and white household heads, relatively more of the white women held year-round full-time jobs and relatively more of the black women held part-time jobs.

16- to 21-year-olds

The number of 16- to 21-year-olds increased by 750,000 in the year ending in March 1971, but the number who worked remained virtually unchanged at 14.6 million. The decline in percent with work experience was mostly among men who were enrolled in school in March 1971.

Persons 16 to 21 years old who were students at the time of the survey were less likely than nonstudents to have worked during 1970. As might be expected, of those students who worked, very few were employed year round full time. Over two-thirds of the students with work experience were part-time workers; another fifth held full-time jobs for 13 weeks or less, probably during summer vacation or during holiday periods. In contrast, over one-fourth of the young nonstudent workers were employed year round full time and only one-third held part-time jobs.

Among both students and nonstudents, a smaller proportion of black than white youths were employed in 1970. Among male students, the proportion who worked declined, more sharply for blacks than for whites; among male nonstudents, such a decline occurred only among blacks. The proportions of women who held jobs remained unchanged over the year.

Industry and occupation

Service and trade industries accounted for most of the 1.1 million net increase in the number of persons who worked at some time in 1970. The number whose longest job was in manufacturing declined by 1.1 million from 1969, mostly in durable goods. The number who worked in the service industry increased by a like number, and the number who worked in trade increased by almost 1 million.

Service-producing industries are less subject to cyclical fluctuations than goods-producing industries. Generally, industries in the goods-producing sector of the economy have had the widest fluctuation in proportion of year-round full-time workers. The proportion of durable goods manufacturing workers who worked at full-time jobs the whole year (67 percent) was 3 percentage points lower than in 1969, while the proportion in the service industry remained constant at 50 percent.

Primarily because of cutbacks in the number who worked in manufacturing, the number employed as operatives during 1970 declined, by 1.2 million. On the other hand, there were substantial increases in the numbers of service workers, managers and administrators, and nonfarm laborers.

Among men, the proportions working year round at full-time jobs in 1970 dropped significantly from 1969 levels only among those whose longest job during the year was as a craftsman or an operative—down 4 percentage points compared with an average decline of 2 points for all men. About 70 percent of the craftsmen and 61 percent of the operatives worked year round at full-time jobs.

Among both men and women, managers and professionals were most likely to have worked at full-time jobs during all of 1970, while relatively small proportions of laborers and service workers had such extensive work experience. Only one-fourth of female

salesworkers were employed year round full time. The majority were part-time workers. Almost 9 out of 10 women salesworkers were in retail trade, where part-time and peak-season work are common.

Part-year workers

Those who work fewer than 50 weeks during the year are called "part-year" workers. Primarily because of an increase in the number of workers who were unemployed at some time during the year, the number of part-year workers increased by 1.9 million in 1970, to 35 million. The greatest increase occurred among men 25 to 44 years old, for whom the number working less than a full year because of unemployment was half again as large as in 1969. Part-year workers made up 38 percent of all persons with work experience during 1970, up from 36 percent in 1969.

The main reason given for working only part of the year varies by age and sex. Among teenagers, attendance at school is by far the main reason they cannot work all year; only about 12 percent of these young workers gave unemployment as the main reason, but unemployment accounted for all of the rise in the number of teenage part-year workers. (See table 2.) Among men 20 to 64 years old, unemployment was the predominant reason, while among men 65 years and over, retirement was the main reason for part-year work.

Over the year, the number of adult men giving unemployment as the main reason increased by 1.6 million and the proportion rose to 42 percent, from 33 percent. About 17 percent of the adult men reported illness or disability as their main reason for part-year work.

More than half the adult women who worked part year in 1970 reported that taking care of the home was their main reason for not working all year. The number giving unemployment as their main reason increased substantially over the year; as a result, the proportion rose to 17 percent, from 12 percent in 1969.

Long-term workers were more likely than short-term workers to cite unemployment as their main reason for part-year work. Among full-time workers, 48 percent of those who worked 40 to 49 weeks gave unemployment as the main reason for not working a full year, but only 12 percent of those who worked 1 to 13 weeks. Among the latter group the most frequent reasons were going to school or taking care of the home.

Unemployment was a much less frequent cause of part-year work among part-time workers than among full-time workers. Among men, school and retirement were more important factors for part-time than

Table 2. Major reasons for part-year work in 1969 and 1970, by age, sex, color, and full-time or part-time work

[Percent distribution]

Labor force group	Total		Major reason for part-year work				
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Unemployment	Illness or disability [1]	Taking care of home [2]	Going to school	Other reasons [3]
Total							
1969	33,399	100.0	18.3	11.9	25.1	26.3	14.4
1970	35,281	100.0	24.5	10.4	26.3	24.8	14.0
Teenagers:							
1969	7,247	100.0	9.3	1.5	6.1	78.6	4.4
1970	7,447	100.0	12.2	1.3	5.5	77.1	3.8
Men, 20 years and older:							
1969	10,982	100.0	32.8	20.2	(4)	16.0	30.9
1970	12,292	100.0	42.0	16.6	(4)	13.5	27.9
Women, 20 years and older:							
1969	15,170	100.0	12.1	10.9	61.1	8.8	7.2
1970	15,542	100.0	16.5	9.8	57.1	8.6	8.0
White:							
1969	29,041	100.0	17.6	11.3	29.5	26.9	14.6
1970	30,915	100.0	23.9	9.6	26.9	25.2	14.4
Negro and other races:							
1969	4,358	100.0	22.9	16.2	25.9	22.4	12.7
1970	4,366	100.0	28.8	15.8	22.4	21.4	11.5
Full-time workers:							
1969	21,357	100.0	24.0	14.6	24.9	20.3	16.2
1970	22,310	100.0	32.5	12.7	21.2	18.0	15.6
Part-time workers:							
1969	12,042	100.0	8.2	7.1	36.5	37.0	11.2
1970	12,971	100.0	10.7	6.4	35.2	36.5	11.3

[1] Excludes paid sick leave from a job (which is counted as time worked) and periods of illness or disability during which the person would not have worked or would not have been in the labor force even if well.

[2] Reason restricted to women.

[3] Includes, among others, retirement, service in the Armed Forces, unpaid vacations, strikes, and summer vacations for students.

for full-time workers, reflecting the fact that most male part-time workers are under 25 or over 64 years old.

Negro men were more likely than white men to have worked less than a full year and were more likely to report unemployment and disability as the main reasons. Greater proportions of Negro than white women also gave these two reasons.

The unemployed

Persons who entered the labor market for the first time in 1970, or were laid off and seeking new jobs, were faced with an economic slowdown which resulted in stable or contracting employment in most industries. The number of persons who were unemployed a week or more increased over the year by 2.8 million, to 14.6 million—the highest since the early 1960's. The proportion of the work force who were unemployed at some time during the year increased by 3 percentage points, to 15.3 percent. (See table 3.)

Over half (58 percent) of the increase in the number with unemployment was among men and women 20 to 34 years of age, who also experienced the largest increases in the proportions with unemployment. With their lower seniority, this age group was particularly affected by layoffs of both production workers and professional staff in goods-producing industries. Overall, the increase in the proportion with unemployment was greater for men than for women, because the slowdown was greater in construction and manufacturing than in services and finance, the industry that employs the largest proportion of women workers.

The proportion of workers unemployed at some

Table 3. Extent of unemployment of persons 16 years and over, by sex, 1967-70

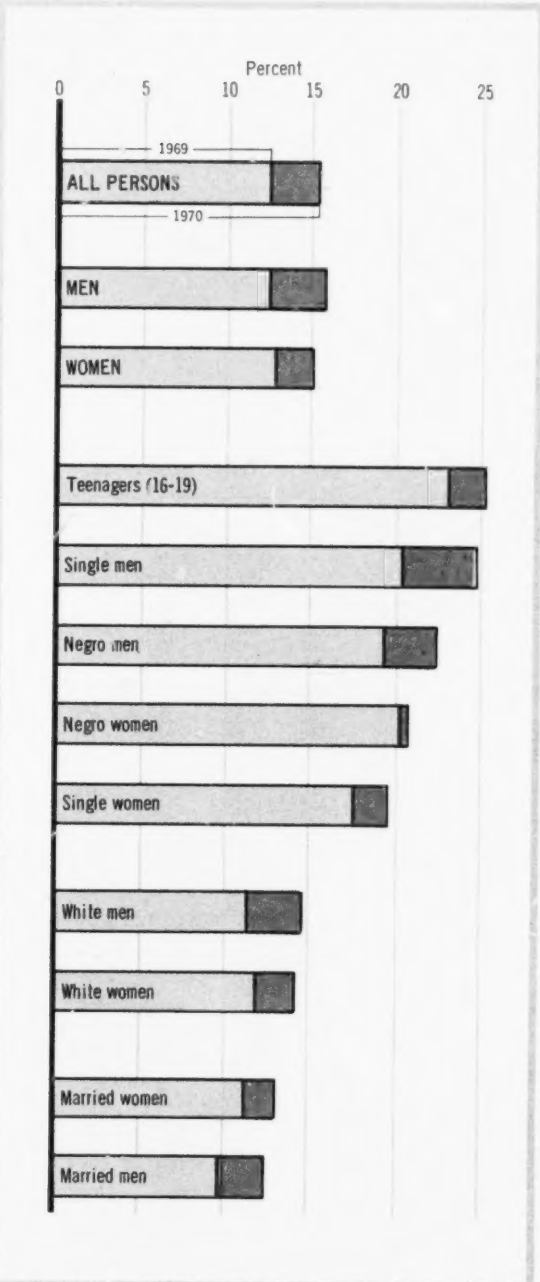
Extent of unemployment	Both sexes			Men			Women		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
	Number (in thousands)								
Total working or looking for work	91,480	93,640	95,372	53,677	54,755	55,589	37,803	38,885	39,753
Percent with unemployment	12.4	12.5	15.3	11.7	12.3	15.5	13.4	12.9	15.0
Total with unemployment	11,332	11,744	14,565	6,263	6,709	8,614	5,069	5,035	5,951
With work experience	10,082	10,581	12,846	5,898	6,344	7,944	4,184	4,237	4,902
Year-round workers [1] with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	1,285	1,396	1,179	900	963	834	385	433	345
Total part-year workers [2] with unemployment	8,797	9,185	11,667	4,998	5,381	7,110	3,799	3,804	4,557
Part-year workers with unemployment:									
1 to 4 weeks	3,632	3,614	3,301	1,875	1,861	1,742	1,757	1,753	1,559
5 to 10 weeks	1,989	2,177	2,729	1,215	1,386	1,759	774	791	970
11 to 14 weeks	1,036	1,057	1,669	647	700	1,090	389	357	579
15 to 26 weeks	1,406	1,542	2,468	870	980	1,585	536	562	883
27 weeks or more	734	795	1,500	391	454	934	343	341	566
Spells of unemployment:									
1 spell	6,960	7,164	8,536	3,883	4,082	5,030	3,077	3,082	3,506
2 spells	1,471	1,603	2,088	901	1,003	1,379	570	600	709
3 spells or more	1,651	1,814	2,222	1,114	1,259	1,535	537	555	687
Did not work but looked for work, total	1,250	1,163	1,719	365	365	670	885	798	1,049
1 to 14 weeks	967	907	1,201	252	265	391	715	642	810
15 to 26 weeks	106	83	219	39	30	116	67	53	103
27 weeks or more	177	173	299	74	70	163	103	103	136
	Percent distribution								
Total unemployed persons with work experience	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers [1] with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	12.7	13.2	9.2	15.3	15.2	10.5	9.2	10.2	7.0
Total part-year workers [2] with unemployment	87.3	86.8	90.8	84.7	84.8	89.5	90.8	89.8	93.0
Part-year workers with unemployment:									
1 to 4 weeks	36.0	34.2	25.7	31.8	29.3	21.9	42.0	41.4	31.8
5 to 10 weeks	19.7	20.6	21.2	20.6	21.8	22.1	18.5	18.7	19.8
11 to 14 weeks	10.3	10.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	13.7	9.3	8.4	11.8
15 to 26 weeks	13.9	14.6	19.2	14.8	15.4	20.0	12.8	13.3	18.0
27 weeks or more	7.3	7.5	11.7	6.6	7.2	11.8	8.2	8.0	11.5
Spells of unemployment:									
1 spell	69.0	67.7	66.4	65.8	64.3	63.0	73.5	72.7	71.5
2 spells	14.6	15.1	16.3	15.3	15.8	17.4	13.6	14.2	14.5
3 spells or more	16.4	17.1	17.3	18.9	19.8	19.3	12.8	13.1	14.0
Total unemployed persons who did not work but looked for work	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 14 weeks	77.4	78.0	69.9	69.0	72.6	58.4	80.8	80.5	77.2
15 to 26 weeks	8.5	7.1	12.7	10.7	8.2	17.3	7.6	6.6	9.8
27 weeks or more	14.2	14.9	17.4	20.3	19.2	24.3	11.6	12.9	13.0

[1] Worked 50 weeks or more.
[2] Worked less than 50 weeks.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

time during the year continued higher for Negroes than for whites (22 and 14 percent, respectively), but the increase in this proportion was relatively greater among whites. In all age groups under 65, the proportions of white men with unemployment increased. However, in the youngest and oldest age groups, the proportions of Negro men unemployed at some time during the year did not significantly increase. The same was true among white women. Unemployment among Negro women did not increase in any age group, but the proportion of Negro women with unemployment remained about half again as high as the proportion of white women.

Chart 1. Percent of work force[1] with unemployment, selected groups, 1969 and 1970



[1] Persons who worked or looked for work during year.

Married workers, both men and women, were less likely to experience unemployment than single workers, but the general increase in unemployment in 1970 was no respecter of marital status. The greatest percentage point increase in unemployment was among single men, from 20 to 25 percent. (See chart 1.) Married men, the group with the most stable work experience, also had a rise in the proportion with unemployment, from 10 percent to 12.5 percent. This is their highest level since 1964. Of the 1.1 million increase over the year in the number of married men (wife present) who experienced some unemployment, 6 out of 10 were in the 25- to 44-year-old group.

The number of women who were unemployed at some time during 1970 (6 million) increased by about one-fifth over 1969 in each marital status category. Half of the women who were unemployed at some time during 1970 were married and living with their husbands. However, the marital status group showing the highest proportion with some unemployment was single women, of whom 20 percent experienced unemployment, compared with 13 percent of the married women. This is not surprising, since young persons predominate among the singles and unemployment rates are higher for youths than for older persons.

Long-term unemployment

The looser labor market in 1970 resulted not only in a rise in the number who experienced unemployment, but also in a sharp increase in the number unemployed for a total of 15 weeks or more. Persons unemployed for this length of time—whether for consecutive weeks or the aggregate of several spells of unemployment—are called long-term unemployed.

Approximately 4.5 million persons were in this category in 1970, a rise of 1.9 million or 73 percent over the preceding year. Within this group, the proportion of men who had unemployment totaling 27

weeks or more was slightly larger than in 1969. Both the number of persons with long-term unemployment and the proportion they constituted of all persons with unemployment were the highest since 1964. The increase in the number of long-term unemployed was sharper for workers 25 to 44 years old than for younger or older persons. About 1.6 million workers in this age group were jobless for at least weeks in 1970, nearly double the 1969 total.

Another way to measure the impact of long-term unemployment is to compare the number of persons unemployed for 15 weeks or more with the total number in the labor force at some time during the year. In 1970, 5 percent of the persons who were in the labor force at some time during the year had long-term unemployment, compared with 3 percent in 1969.

The rise over the year in the number jobless 15 weeks or more was twice as sharp for white persons as for Negroes (81 and 44 percent, respectively). Nevertheless, the proportion of unemployed Negro workers with long-term unemployment continued to exceed that of white workers, as shown in the following tabulation:

	Number unemployed 15 weeks or more (in thousands)	*As percent of unemployed in group*
All persons:		
1969	2,593	22.1
1970	4,486	30.8
White:		
1969	2,034	21.1
1970	3,681	30.0
Negro and other races:		
1969	559	26.7
1970	805	35.0

Among whites, both men and women experienced sharp increases in proportions with long-term unemployment. The comparable proportion for Negro men also increased, but among Negro women, whose rate was already high, the increase was not statistically significant. Among Negro men, the largest increases in proportion with long-term unemployment was at the younger ages, while among white men the increases varied little by age.

A smaller proportion of married men than of others are jobless during the year, and they are also less likely to accumulate long-term unemployment. However, in 1970, about 1.5 million married men were jobless for 15 weeks or more, and the proportionate increase was about the same as that for other men. Some 900,000 of the long-term unemployed were married women, but their over-the-year increase was not as sharp as for single women. Of the women heading families who were unemployed during the year, about 200,000 or 32 percent, had been jobless for a total of at least 15 weeks. These women were somewhat more likely than married women to be unemployed during the year. However, the proportions unemployed for 15 weeks or more were the same for the two groups.

Unemployment rates tend to decrease with age, because those with most seniority are usually the last to be laid off. However, once a person becomes unemployed, the likelihood of long-term unemployment tends to increase with age. Of the unemployed under age 25, about 27 percent were jobless for at least 15 weeks, compared with 42 percent of those 55 years and over.

Nearly half (48 percent) of the part-year workers jobless for 15 weeks or more accumulated all of their unemployment in one spell of unemployment; that is, they were jobless for at least that many consecutive weeks. On the other hand, about 31 percent had three spells or more of unemployment.

Unemployed persons who had worked at full-time jobs were more likely than part-time workers to have accumulated their 15 weeks in one spell. This is not surprising since full-time workers are probably less likely to make frequent moves into and out of the job market.

Unemployment by industry and occupation

Among wage and salary workers, the proportion with some unemployment rose over the year to about 15 percent, 2.5 percentage points higher than in 1969. In many industries the proportions of long-term unemployed were greater than in 1969. (See table 4.)

Employment in the construction and durable goods manufacturing industries was most severely affected by the decline in business activity. The tight money market which prevailed in 1969 had an adverse effect on employment in housing and nonresidential construction in 1970. Also, employment in the construction industry is strongly affected by both cyclical and seasonal fluctuations. Historically, the percentage of construction workers jobless at some time during the year is greater than for any other major industry group, and this situation continued in 1970. About 31 percent of the wage and salary

Table 4. Extent of unemployment in 1969 and 1970 by major industry and occupation group of longest job

Major industry or occupation group	Unemployed as percent of total who worked		Percent of unemployed having unemployment of 15 weeks or more	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
INDUSTRY				
Wage and salary workers	12.3	14.0	22.0	30.8
Agriculture	16.2	17.9	35.7	37.9
Nonagricultural industries	12.2	14.7	21.6	30.6
Mining	14.5	15.5	16.4	24.7
Construction	24.4	30.7	30.2	36.5
Manufacturing	14.3	18.1	21.4	29.0
Durable goods	14.4	19.3	19.1	28.8
Nondurable goods	14.2	16.5	24.8	29.5
Transportation and public utilities	9.9	11.7	17.3	30.9
Wholesale and retail trade	12.8	15.6	19.9	30.2
Service and finance	9.4	10.5	20.0	30.3
Public administration	5.3	6.2	20.1	27.6
OCCUPATION				
Total	11.4	13.7	22.1	30.9
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	5.7	6.5	14.9	26.1
Farmers and farm managers	1.2	1.6	(1)	(1)
Managers and administrators	4.3	5.2	15.3	31.7
Clerical workers	10.2	11.5	15.2	24.5
Salesworkers	9.7	10.8	20.4	27.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	12.7	17.5	23.0	30.8
Operatives and kindred workers	18.1	23.2	23.6	31.6
Service workers	12.1	13.6	23.6	33.8
Farm laborers and foremen	10.8	11.7	34.4	39.3
Laborers, except farm and mine	22.6	25.7	30.3	35.8

[1] Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

workers whose longest job during the year was in the construction industry had been unemployed in the course of the year, a rise of 6 percentage points over 1969. Long-term unemployment was also more prevalent in construction than in any other nonagricultural industry. About 36 percent of the construction workers who had been unemployed were out of work for a total of 15 weeks or more, compared with an average of 31 percent for all jobless wage and salary workers.

Also, although a high proportion of those whose longest job was in the durable goods industry were unemployed at some time in 1970, persons who worked in this industry were no more likely to be unemployed 15 weeks or more than the average in other industries. The number of persons who worked during the year in durable goods industries decreased in 1970 because of cutbacks in spending on defense and aerospace activities, and relative weakness in sales of automobiles and aircraft. About 19 percent of the workers in durable goods industries had some unemployment during the year (compared with 14 percent in 1969), with the percentages reaching 32 percent in automobiles and 27 percent in lumber and wood products, except furniture.

Compared with durable goods workers, those in nondurable goods manufacturing industries are less subject to fluctuation caused by cyclical or monetary factors. About 16 percent of the workers in nondurable goods industries were unemployed at least once in 1970, and the increase in the rate was much smaller than for durable goods industries. Workers in the trade and service industries also experienced significant increases in the proportions having some unemployment, reaching 16 percent and 10 percent, respectively. The proportions of workers with some unemployment were lowest among those employed in transportation, service, and public administration.

Changes in the proportions unemployed in various occupations reflected developments by industry. Among men, the proportions with unemployment were largest among those whose longest jobs were as nonfarm laborers, operatives, or craftsmen (26 percent, 22 percent, and 18 percent, respectively). These three occupations also had the largest rise over 1969 in proportions with unemployment, about 5 percentage points. Among men, over-the-year changes in proportions with unemployment in the professional, managerial, and other white-collar groups and among farmworkers were less than the average for all men. Among women, the proportion experiencing some unemployment increased significantly only among operatives.

Although the incidence of unemployment among the various occupation groups generally showed little increase over the year, there was a substantial increase in long-term unemployment among workers in some occupations. The likelihood of unemployment was comparatively low for professional workers, managers, and clerical workers; of those who did become unemployed, the proportion jobless 15 weeks or more increased very sharply, doubling in the case of managers, both men and women, and of male clerical workers. The increase in the proportion of craftsmen and operatives with long-term unemployment was about equal to the average increase.

Spells of unemployment

In spite of the general increase in unemployment the pattern of spells of unemployment showed little change over the year. About one-third of the part-year workers with some unemployment had two spells or more of joblessness in both 1969 and 1970. The proportions with multiple spells were higher for men than for women, and for Negroes than for

whites. Among both men and women, the proportions with multiple spells of unemployment varied little by age.

There was no significant change by occupation in the proportion of jobless men who had two spells or more of unemployment—somewhat over 40 percent of laborers, and slightly more than a third of the craftsmen, operatives, and service workers. Among women, close to half (45 percent) of the jobless private household workers had more than one spell of unemployment. Among both men and women, the smallest proportion with more than one spell was among white-collar workers.

Nonworkers who looked for work

The number of persons who looked for work for at least 1 week during the year but did not find it rose from 1.2 million in 1969 to 1.7 million in 1970, in contrast to the past few years during which the number in this category remained relatively unchanged while the total number of persons working or looking for work rose steadily. The increases over the year were somewhat greater for men than for women, for single persons than for married persons, and for whites than for Negroes. A large proportion of those who look for work but do not find it are married women and students, most of whom probably look for temporary or seasonal jobs; in 1970 fewer than 10 percent were married men.

Almost two-thirds of the rise in the number of men who looked for but did not find work was among those 16 to 24 years old and among single persons. This group included not only students who may have looked for summer or other temporary jobs, but also some men discharged from the Armed Forces during the year. The latter are eligible for unemployment compensation while looking for work, and they could afford to be selective in the kinds of jobs they were willing to accept.

Even though the number of nonworkers who looked for work increased faster among whites than Negroes, the blacks remained disproportionately represented. Blacks were 24 percent of these jobseekers, but only 11 percent of those who worked during the year.

Women nonworkers who looked for work generally looked for only a short period of time: over half (54 percent) for a total of 4 weeks or less and only 23 percent for a total of 15 weeks or more, virtually the same proportions as in 1969. Men, however, especially married men, were more persistent in their job search. In 1970 only 30 percent looked for fewer than 5 weeks; 42 percent continued their efforts for at least 15 weeks, a much higher proportion than a year earlier. Of the married men who looked, over half—54 percent—did so for at least 15 weeks.

Employment status in March 1971

Overall, 81 percent of all persons who worked during 1970 were employed at the time of the survey in March 1971, about 4 percent were unemployed, and 15 percent were no longer in the labor force. The proportions in these categories vary not only by age and sex, but also by the extent of unemployment during the previous year.

Among persons who had worked less than 50 weeks in 1970, those who had been unemployed at some time during the year were more likely to be in the labor force and to be unemployed in March 1971 than persons who had not had any unemployment. This is not surprising since many part-year workers who do not have any unemployment are students, housewives, and older persons with only marginal or intermittent attachment to the labor force. They are in the labor force only when they work and leave it when the job ends.

A large proportion (21 percent) of the men 20 to 64 years old who had been unemployed at some time during 1970 were also unemployed in March 1971; only 8 percent were not in the labor force. Among men in this age group who had not had any unemployment, only 5 percent were unemployed but 25 percent were not in the labor force. The proportion unemployed in March was not significantly different from that a year earlier for the comparable groups of men who had been jobless during 1969, and the proportions not in the labor force were also about the same.

A worker's unemployment status in March 1971 was also directly related to the number of weeks he had been unemployed in 1970. Among men and women 20 to 64 years old, smaller proportions of those who had been jobless for 1 to 4 weeks were looking for work in March 1971 than of those who had been jobless for 15 weeks or more. Among men, for example, 11 percent of those who had been jobless for 1 to 4 weeks were unemployed, compared with over 35 percent of those who had been jobless

for 27 weeks or more. The problems that prevented their employment in 1970 apparently persisted in 1971.

Even though unemployment was more extensive in 1970 than in 1969, there was no indication that greater proportions of the long-term unemployed had left the labor force. As a matter of fact, of those men and women who had been unemployed for 15 weeks or more in 1970, a smaller proportion were out of the labor force in March 1971 than had obtained among the comparable group of persons a year earlier. □

——FOOTNOTES——

[1] Since the annual survey of the work experience of the population during a given year is made in March of the following year, the information obtained relates to the civilian work experience of those persons 16 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population as of the March date. Thus, the work experience of persons who were in the civilian labor force during 1970 but not in the civilian noninstitutional population as of March 1971 is not included; similarly, persons who died during the course of 1970 or in the 1971 period preceding the survey date are also not reflected in the figures. On the other hand, those persons who reached age 16 in January, February, and March 1971 are included. The data are compiled from supplementary questions to the March 1971 monthly survey of the labor force, conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census through its Current Population Survey.

This is the latest in a series of reports on this subject. Data from the March 1970 survey were published in the *Monthly Labor Review*, January 1971, pp. 45–52, and reprinted with additional tabular data and explanatory notes as Special Labor Force Report 127.

[2] Data for all persons other than white persons are used in this report to represent data for Negroes, since the latter constitute about 92 percent of all persons other than white in the United States.

[3] Only those household heads who have at least one relative living with them are included. By definition, married women with husband present are not counted as household heads.

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Explanatory note

ESTIMATES in this report are based on supplementary questions in the March 1971 Current Population Survey conducted and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods, and reliability of the data are described briefly in the following sections. [1]

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population Coverage. Each month trained interviewers collect information from a sample of about 50,000 households in 449 areas in 863 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Estimates in this report are for persons 16 years of age and over in the civilian noninstitutional population during the calendar week ending March 13, 1971. The civilian noninstitutional population excludes all members of the Armed Forces and inmates of institutions, such as homes for the aged and correctional institutions. All persons were asked how many weeks they worked and whether they looked for work during 1970. Persons who worked less than 50 weeks were asked detailed questions on reasons for part-year work and whether they had more than one period of unemployment.

Work Experience. Persons with work experience are those who worked as civilians at any time during the year at full-time or part-time jobs.

Part-Time and Full-Time Jobs. Persons are classified as having worked at full-time jobs if they worked 35 hours or more per week in a majority of the weeks worked during the year. They are classified as having worked at part-time jobs if they worked 1 to 34 hours per week in a majority of the weeks worked during the year. In tables E-1 and E-2, persons are classified as full-time or part-time workers in accordance with the number of hours they usually work each week at the job held during the survey week in March 1971.

Weeks Worked. Persons with work experience are classified according to the number of weeks in which they did any work during the year as civilians for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Year-Round Full-Time Workers. Year-round full-time workers are persons who worked primarily at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more.

Part-Year Workers. Part-year workers are persons who worked either full time or part time for 1 to 49 weeks.

Major Reason for Part-Year Work. Part-year workers are classified by major reason for part-year work on the basis of what they were doing most of the weeks in which they did not work. Their reasons are reported as unemployment or layoff from a job, illness or disability (not including paid sick leave), taking care of home, going to school, retirement, in the Armed Forces, and other reasons. The "going to school" category was restricted to persons under 30 years of age, "taking care of home" was restricted to women, and "in the Armed Forces" was restricted to men.

Nonworkers. Nonworkers are persons who did not work during the year. They are asked whether they looked for work during the year and, if they looked, for how many weeks. Nonworkers are classified according to the main reason for not working. Their reasons are reported as illness or disability, taking care of home, going to school, inability to find work, retired, in the Armed Forces, and other reasons.

Longest Job. A person's longest job during the year is the one at which he worked the greatest number of weeks. For most wage and salary workers, a job is defined as all the time worked for the same employer. The only exception is work for private families (domestic service, baby-sitting, odd jobs and the like) which is counted as a single job regardless of number of employers. Self-employment and unpaid work in family-operated enterprises are also designated as jobs for purposes of this survey.

Occupation, Industry, and Class of Worker. The data on occupation, industry, and class of worker refer to the job held longest during the year. Persons who held two jobs or more are reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of weeks.

The occupation and industry categories used here are those used in the 1960 Census of Population. The class-of-worker breakdown specifies "wage and salary workers," "self-employed workers," and "unpaid family workers." Wage and salary workers are persons working for a wage, salary, commission, tips, payment in kind, or at piece rates for a private employer or any government unit. Self-employed workers are persons working in their own unincorporated business, profession, or trade, or operating a farm for profit or fees. Unpaid family workers are persons working without pay on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Spell of Unemployment. A spell of unemployment is a continuous period of unemployment of at least 1 week's duration. A spell is terminated by employment or withdrawal from the labor force.

Duration of Unemployment. The number of weeks accumulated in all spells of unemployment represents the total number of weeks of unemployment during the year.

Employed in March 1971. Employed persons are all those who during the survey week (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more

as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family or (b) did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed in March 1971. Unemployed persons are all those who did not work during the survey week, made specific efforts to find a job within the preceding 4 weeks, and were available for work during the survey week or would have been available except for temporary illness. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Civilian Labor Force in March 1971. The civilian labor force comprises all civilian persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the above definitions.

Not in Civilian Labor Force in March 1971. Persons not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as not in the labor force. Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Color. The term "color" refers to the division of the population into two groups--white and Negro and other races. "Other races" include American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except Negro and white.

Marital Status. Persons are classified into the following categories according to their marital status at the time of interview: Single, married, spouse present, and other marital status. The classification "married, spouse present" applies to husband and wife if both are reported as members of the same household even though one may be temporarily absent on business, vacation, on a visit, in a hospital and the like at the time of interview. The term "other marital status" applies to persons who are married with spouse absent, widowed, or divorced.

Sums of Distributions. Sums of individual items, whether absolute numbers or percentages, may not equal totals because of independent rounding of totals and components. Percentage totals, however, are always shown as 100 percent.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Estimating Procedure. The estimating procedure used in this survey inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian

noninstitutional population by age, sex, and color. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1960 Census of Population and other data on births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and strength of the Armed Forces.

Variability. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to errors of response and reporting. These may be relatively large in the case of persons with irregular attachment to the labor force.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that might occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Tables 1 and 2 show approximations of the standard errors of various characteristics and should be interpreted as providing an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error rather than a precise standard error for any specific item.

The following examples illustrate their use. An estimated 14,565,000 persons 16 years old and over were unemployed at some time in 1970. Table 1 shows the standard error on this estimate to be approximately 159,000. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the difference between the sample estimate and a complete census count would be less than 159,000. The chances are 19 out of 20 that the difference would have been less than 318,000.

The 14,565,000 persons represented 15.3 percent of the 95,342,000 people 16 years old and over in the labor force at some time in 1970. Table 2 shows the standard error of 15.3 percent with a base of 95,342,000 to be about 0.2 percent. Consequently, the chances are 2 out of 3 that a complete census would have disclosed the figures to be between 15.1 and 15.5 percent, and 19 out of 20 that the figure would have been between 14.9 and 15.7 percent.

The reliability of an estimated percentage that is based on sample data for both numerator and denominator depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding absolute estimates of the numerator of the percentage, particularly if the percentage is large (50 percent or greater).

[1] For a more complete description of the methodology, see Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower Statistics from the Current Population Survey (BLS Report 313).

Table 1. Standard errors of estimated numbers [1]

(In thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
50	10	2,500	73
100	15	5,000	104
250	23	10,000	139
500	33	25,000	205
1,000	46	50,000	246

[1] 68 chances out of 100.

Table 2. Standard errors of estimated percentages

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)										
	50	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
1 or 99	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.07	0.05
2 or 98	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	.7	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1	.07
5 or 95	5.0	3.5	2.2	1.6	1.1	.7	.5	.4	.2	.2	.1
10 or 90	6.9	4.9	3.1	2.2	1.5	1.0	.7	.5	.3	.2	.2
15 or 85	8.1	5.8	3.7	2.6	1.8	1.2	.8	.6	.4	.3	.2
20 or 80	9.1	6.5	4.1	2.9	2.0	1.3	.9	.7	.4	.3	.2
25 or 75	9.9	7.0	4.4	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.0	.7	.4	.3	.2
35 or 65	10.9	7.8	4.7	3.4	2.5	1.5	1.1	.8	.5	.3	.2
50	11.4	8.1	5.1	3.6	2.6	1.6	1.2	.8	.5	.4	.3

Supplementary tables

Table A-1. Age - Persons with work experience in 1970, by sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Work experience and sex	Total 16 years and over	16 and 17 years	18 and 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years			65 years and over		
									Total	60 and 61 years	62 to 64 years	Total	65 to 69 years	70 years and over
BOTH SEXES														
Total: Number	138,953	7,779	7,101	16,444	24,876	22,296	23,193	10,001	8,434	3,580	4,854	19,249	6,874	12,375
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked in 1970	67.4	53.0	76.6	80.3	76.0	77.2	77.3	72.2	63.9	69.3	59.9	23.6	18.1	15.5
Did not work in 1970	32.6	47.0	23.4	19.7	24.0	22.8	22.7	27.8	36.1	30.7	40.1	76.4	81.9	84.5
Worked in 1970: Number	93,623	4,122	5,441	12,862	18,913	17,213	17,923	7,223	5,389	2,482	2,907	4,537	2,618	1,919
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked at full-time jobs	79.4	22.0	51.7	80.1	87.0	86.9	88.1	87.5	82.5	84.3	81.0	51.5	60.4	39.3
50 to 52 weeks	55.6	2.2	12.0	38.7	62.2	68.5	71.1	69.5	64.2	67.5	61.4	33.8	39.1	26.7
48 and 49 weeks	2.4	.2	1.1	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.1
40 to 47 weeks	4.9	.5	3.0	6.2	6.2	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.2	3.8	4.6	2.8	3.2	2.2
27 to 39 weeks	5.6	1.4	6.1	9.4	6.4	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.0	5.1	2.4
14 to 26 weeks	5.5	3.8	11.3	11.8	5.2	3.5	2.9	3.3	4.0	2.9	4.9	5.5	6.4	4.2
1 to 13 weeks	5.4	13.9	18.2	11.7	3.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	3.0	4.1	5.2	2.6
Worked at part-time jobs	20.6	78.0	48.3	19.7	13.0	13.2	11.9	12.5	17.5	15.7	19.0	48.5	39.6	60.7
50 to 52 weeks	6.7	16.7	12.5	5.9	3.7	5.1	5.1	5.3	7.1	6.4	7.8	20.2	15.3	26.7
48 and 49 weeks	.6	1.4	1.6	.6	.4	.5	.5	.5	.7	.6	.8	1.6	1.3	1.9
40 to 47 weeks	1.5	4.6	3.1	1.6	.9	1.1	.8	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	3.9	3.1	5.0
27 to 39 weeks	2.5	7.1	6.7	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	5.1	4.7	5.8
14 to 26 weeks	3.8	17.2	10.1	3.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.1	3.1	7.3	5.9	9.2
1 to 13 weeks	5.4	31.1	14.3	5.1	3.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.8	10.5	9.2	12.2
MEN														
Total: Number	65,296	3,919	3,442	7,301	11,982	10,713	11,113	4,747	3,916	1,675	2,241	8,163	3,105	5,058
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked in 1970	84.1	60.4	82.6	88.9	97.0	97.5	95.6	91.7	83.2	88.2	79.4	35.8	54.1	24.5
Did not work in 1970	15.9	39.6	17.4	11.1	3.0	2.5	4.4	8.3	16.8	11.8	20.6	64.2	45.9	75.5
Worked in 1970: Number	54,919	2,367	2,843	6,492	11,624	10,441	10,621	4,352	3,257	1,478	1,779	2,922	1,681	1,241
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked at full-time jobs	87.6	26.2	52.3	82.6	96.8	98.1	97.6	95.3	91.3	93.2	89.8	55.5	65.5	42.0
50 to 52 weeks	66.1	2.9	12.5	42.3	76.1	83.0	82.5	77.3	73.1	77.1	69.8	37.8	44.0	29.6
48 and 49 weeks	2.7	.3	1.0	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
40 to 47 weeks	5.2	.5	3.3	6.6	6.5	5.1	5.0	5.7	4.8	4.0	5.4	2.6	3.0	2.0
27 to 39 weeks	5.2	1.4	6.2	8.9	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.1	5.1	2.7
14 to 26 weeks	4.2	4.5	10.8	10.4	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.9	4.0	5.4	6.5	3.9
1 to 13 weeks	4.2	16.4	18.6	11.3	1.7	.9	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.4	2.9	4.0	5.4	2.2
Worked at part-time jobs	12.4	73.8	47.7	17.4	3.2	1.9	2.4	4.7	8.7	6.8	10.2	44.5	34.5	58.0
50 to 52 weeks	4.4	18.9	15.7	6.7	1.3	.9	1.0	2.0	3.5	2.6	4.2	19.0	13.6	26.4
48 and 49 weeks	.4	1.6	1.9	.6	.1	(1/)	.1	.2	.4	.3	.4	1.1	.7	1.7
40 to 47 weeks	.8	4.4	2.6	1.2	.3	.1	.1	.5	.6	.5	.7	3.6	2.7	4.7
27 to 39 weeks	1.4	6.0	6.5	2.2	.5	.2	.3	.5	.9	.8	1.0	4.8	4.4	5.3
14 to 26 weeks	2.2	14.2	9.0	3.1	.5	.4	.4	.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	6.7	5.0	9.1
1 to 13 weeks	3.1	28.9	12.1	3.6	.5	.2	.4	.6	1.4	1.0	1.8	9.3	8.2	10.8
WOMEN														
Total: Number	73,657	3,860	3,659	8,723	12,894	11,583	12,080	5,254	4,518	1,905	2,613	11,086	3,769	7,317
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked in 1970	52.5	45.5	71.0	73.0	56.5	58.5	60.4	54.7	47.2	52.7	43.2	14.6	24.8	9.3
Did not work in 1970	47.5	54.5	29.0	27.0	43.5	41.5	39.6	45.4	52.8	47.3	56.8	85.4	75.1	90.7
Worked in 1970: Number	38,704	1,755	2,598	6,370	7,289	6,772	7,302	2,871	2,132	1,004	1,128	1,615	937	678
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked at full-time jobs	67.8	16.4	51.0	78.0	71.4	69.4	74.2	75.8	69.0	71.3	67.0	44.3	51.4	34.4
50 to 52 weeks	40.7	1.3	11.5	35.0	40.1	46.0	54.4	57.7	50.7	53.5	48.2	26.7	30.4	21.5
48 and 49 weeks	2.0	.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.8	.9	1.3	.3
40 to 47 weeks	4.6	.3	2.6	5.7	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.5	2.5
27 to 39 weeks	6.2	1.3	6.0	9.9	7.7	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.3	3.8	5.1	1.9
14 to 26 weeks	7.2	2.9	11.9	13.2	8.4	5.5	4.1	3.7	5.3	4.3	6.3	5.6	6.2	4.7
1 to 13 weeks	7.1	10.5	17.7	12.1	7.4	4.9	3.9	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.3	4.9	3.4
Worked at part-time jobs	32.1	83.6	49.0	22.0	28.6	30.6	25.8	24.2	31.0	28.7	33.0	55.7	48.6	65.6
50 to 52 weeks	10.0	13.8	9.1	5.2	7.6	11.6	11.0	10.2	12.7	12.0	13.4	22.2	18.5	27.3
48 and 49 weeks	1.0	1.1	1.3	.5	.8	1.2	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.2
40 to 47 weeks	2.5	4.8	3.6	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.2	3.8	3.2	4.3	4.5	3.8	5.5
27 to 39 weeks	4.0	8.5	6.8	3.0	4.0	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.3	5.8	5.1	6.6
14 to 26 weeks	6.1	21.1	11.4	4.7	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	8.3	7.6	9.3
1 to 13 weeks	8.5	34.2	16.7	6.6	8.4	6.2	4.7	4.8	5.7	4.2	7.0	12.6	11.0	14.7

1/ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: In this report, the population and work force include all persons 16 years of age and over who were in the civilian noninstitutional population in March 1971.

Table A-1a. Work experience in 1970 of persons 16 to 21 years old, by major activity in March 1971, by sex and color.

(Numbers in thousands)

Work experience and color	Both sexes			Men			Women		
	Total	Major activity		Total	Major activity		Total	Major activity	
		School	Other		School	Other		School	Other
ALL PERSONS									
Total: Number	21,115	11,738	9,377	10,112	6,013	4,099	11,003	5,725	5,278
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked in 1970	69.0	60.3	79.8	75.2	66.5	88.0	63.2	53.8	73.5
Did not work in 1970	31.0	39.7	20.2	24.8	33.5	12.0	36.8	46.2	26.5
Worked in 1970: Number	14,564	7,079	7,487	7,606	3,998	3,607	6,958	3,081	3,880
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked at full-time jobs	50.9	32.6	68.3	51.4	36.9	67.4	50.5	27.0	69.1
50 to 52 weeks	14.7	1.8	26.8	14.6	2.2	28.3	14.8	1.4	25.4
27 to 49 weeks	10.3	2.3	18.0	10.0	2.2	18.6	10.7	2.4	17.4
14 to 26 weeks	9.5	5.9	12.9	9.3	7.2	11.8	9.7	4.2	14.0
1 to 13 weeks	16.4	22.6	10.6	17.5	25.4	8.7	15.3	19.0	12.4
Worked at part-time jobs	49.1	67.4	31.7	48.6	63.1	32.6	49.5	73.0	30.9
50 to 52 weeks	12.2	14.5	10.1	14.7	16.0	13.4	9.4	12.5	7.0
27 to 49 weeks	10.1	12.6	7.7	9.5	11.5	7.3	10.7	14.0	8.1
14 to 26 weeks	10.4	14.3	6.7	9.2	11.7	6.3	11.8	17.6	7.1
1 to 13 weeks	16.4	26.1	7.2	15.2	23.9	5.6	17.6	28.9	8.7
WHITE									
Total: Number	18,210	10,173	8,037	8,746	5,249	3,497	9,464	4,924	4,540
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked in 1970	70.9	62.5	81.6	77.1	68.4	90.0	65.2	56.2	75.2
Did not work in 1970	29.1	37.5	18.4	22.9	31.6	10.0	34.8	43.8	24.8
Worked in 1970: Number	12,917	6,359	6,565	6,742	3,591	3,149	6,175	2,768	3,416
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked at full-time jobs	50.3	32.3	67.8	50.6	37.0	66.0	50.1	26.3	69.4
50 to 52 weeks	14.4	1.8	26.7	14.2	2.4	27.6	14.8	1.2	25.8
27 to 49 weeks	10.2	2.2	18.0	9.9	2.2	18.6	10.6	2.2	17.4
14 to 26 weeks	9.5	6.1	12.9	9.4	7.5	11.6	9.7	4.3	14.0
1 to 13 weeks	16.1	22.2	10.3	17.1	24.9	8.2	15.0	18.6	12.1
Worked at part time jobs	49.7	67.7	32.2	49.4	63.0	34.0	49.9	73.7	30.6
50 to 52 weeks	12.8	15.1	10.5	15.6	16.7	14.4	9.6	13.0	6.8
27 to 49 weeks	10.6	13.2	8.0	10.0	12.1	7.6	11.2	14.7	8.3
14 to 26 weeks	10.7	14.6	6.9	9.3	11.9	6.3	12.1	18.0	7.4
1 to 13 weeks	15.7	24.8	6.9	14.5	22.2	5.7	17.0	28.0	8.1
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
Total: Number	2,905	1,565	1,340	1,366	764	602	1,539	801	738
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked in 1970	56.7	46.1	69.0	63.2	53.2	76.1	50.9	39.2	63.1
Did not work in 1970	43.3	53.9	31.0	36.7	46.8	23.9	49.1	60.8	36.9
Worked in 1970: Number	1,647	720	922	864	407	458	783	313	464
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Worked at full-time jobs	55.6	34.7	71.9	57.5	35.9	76.9	53.4	33.2	67.0
50 to 52 weeks	16.3	1.8	27.7	17.7	.2	33.2	14.8	3.8	22.2
27 to 49 weeks	11.2	2.6	17.9	10.8	2.0	18.6	11.7	3.5	17.2
14 to 26 weeks	9.1	3.7	13.3	8.9	4.2	13.1	9.3	3.2	13.6
1 to 13 weeks	18.9	26.5	13.0	20.1	29.5	12.0	17.5	22.7	14.0
Worked at part-time jobs	44.4	65.3	28.1	42.5	64.1	23.1	46.6	66.8	33.0
50 to 52 weeks	7.8	8.7	7.2	7.6	9.3	6.1	8.0	8.0	8.2
27 to 49 weeks	6.4	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	7.2	8.3	6.5
14 to 26 weeks	8.4	11.7	5.7	8.0	9.8	6.3	8.8	14.1	5.2
1 to 13 weeks	21.9	37.9	9.2	21.2	39.1	5.2	22.6	36.4	13.1

Table A-2. Industry: Persons with work experience in 1970, by class of worker of longest job and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry group and class of worker	Both sexes						Men						Women					
	Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience					Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience					Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience				
		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs
			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	
All industry groups	93,623	100.0	55.6	12.9	10.9	20.6	54,919	100.0	66.1	13.0	8.4	12.5	38,704	100.0	40.7	12.8	13.4	33.1
Agriculture	4,768	100.0	43.9	7.0	10.1	39.0	3,521	100.0	54.0	7.8	9.8	28.4	1,247	100.0	15.2	4.7	11.1	69.0
Wage and salary workers	1,901	100.0	27.9	11.4	19.8	40.9	1,421	100.0	33.8	12.5	19.1	34.6	480	100.0	10.2	8.1	21.9	59.8
Self-employed workers	2,028	100.0	69.7	4.7	2.9	22.6	1,849	100.0	73.5	4.8	2.6	19.1	179	100.0	30.7	4.5	6.1	58.7
Unpaid family workers	839	100.0	17.5	2.6	5.6	74.3	251	100.0	24.7	4.0	9.6	61.8	588	100.0	14.5	2.0	3.9	79.6
Nonagricultural industries	88,855	100.0	56.2	13.3	10.9	19.6	51,398	100.0	66.9	13.4	8.3	11.4	37,457	100.0	41.5	14.1	13.5	30.9
Total wage and salary workers	82,347	100.0	56.2	13.5	11.4	19.0	47,204	100.0	66.6	13.5	8.8	11.1	35,143	100.0	42.1	13.4	14.9	29.6
Mining	573	100.0	69.3	17.8	9.6	3.3	527	100.0	69.1	17.8	9.7	3.4	46	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Construction	4,970	100.0	50.9	25.8	14.5	8.8	4,689	100.0	51.1	26.4	14.9	7.7	281	100.0	49.1	14.9	8.5	27.4
Manufacturing	22,540	100.0	65.6	17.6	11.4	5.5	15,634	100.0	72.5	15.8	8.0	3.7	6,906	100.0	49.9	21.3	19.0	9.8
Durable goods	13,109	100.0	67.5	18.6	10.3	3.5	10,180	100.0	71.5	17.8	8.1	2.7	2,929	100.0	53.7	21.6	18.2	6.5
Lumber and wood products, excluding furniture	654	100.0	53.2	25.1	11.9	9.8	582	100.0	54.1	24.2	11.2	10.5	72	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Furniture and fixtures	531	100.0	61.8	20.2	11.9	6.2	400	100.0	67.2	18.8	10.0	4.0	131	100.0	45.0	24.4	17.6	13.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	745	100.0	71.1	16.1	9.5	3.2	616	100.0	72.4	16.6	8.8	2.3	129	100.0	65.1	14.0	13.2	7.8
Primary metal industries	1,367	100.0	74.4	16.4	6.9	2.3	1,244	100.0	75.5	15.8	6.7	2.1	123	100.0	63.4	22.8	9.8	4.1
Fabricated metal products	1,511	100.0	64.9	17.1	13.0	5.0	1,188	100.0	68.6	16.7	11.0	3.7	323	100.0	51.4	18.5	20.1	9.6
Machinery, except electrical	2,379	100.0	71.9	16.7	8.2	3.2	1,983	100.0	74.5	16.2	6.9	2.4	396	100.0	58.8	19.2	15.2	6.8
Electrical machinery	2,270	100.0	68.5	17.0	11.8	2.7	1,289	100.0	79.1	13.1	6.3	1.5	981	100.0	56.4	22.1	14.1	4.4
Transportation equipment	2,424	100.0	64.4	24.8	9.3	1.5	2,098	100.0	66.3	24.5	8.1	1.1	326	100.0	51.8	27.3	17.2	3.7
Automobiles	1,110	100.0	52.6	35.9	10.5	1.0	968	100.0	53.5	36.1	10.0	.4	142	100.0	46.5	34.5	14.1	4.9
Other transportation equipment	1,314	100.0	74.4	15.5	8.2	1.9	1,130	100.0	77.3	14.5	6.4	1.8	184	100.0	56.0	21.7	14.6	7.7
Other durable goods	1,228	100.0	66.6	15.0	13.1	5.3	780	100.0	77.2	12.1	7.8	2.9	448	100.0	48.2	20.1	22.3	9.4
Nondurable goods	9,431	100.0	62.8	16.0	12.9	8.2	5,454	100.0	74.3	12.1	8.0	5.6	3,977	100.0	47.2	21.4	19.6	11.8
Food and kindred products	1,917	100.0	59.4	15.5	16.2	8.9	1,378	100.0	69.2	13.1	11.3	6.4	539	100.0	34.3	21.9	28.6	15.2
Textile mill products	1,037	100.0	63.7	17.8	12.4	6.0	488	100.0	74.0	14.1	7.8	4.1	549	100.0	54.6	21.1	16.6	7.6
Apparel and other fabricated textile products	1,671	100.0	48.5	23.8	18.3	9.5	323	100.0	68.7	13.3	11.1	6.8	1,348	100.0	43.7	26.1	20.0	10.1
Printing, publishing, and allied products	1,370	100.0	63.1	10.3	10.0	16.6	811	100.0	72.5	9.4	5.9	12.2	559	100.0	49.6	11.6	15.9	22.9
Chemicals and allied products	1,260	100.0	79.2	9.7	6.8	4.3	989	100.0	83.8	8.6	4.4	3.1	271	100.0	62.4	13.7	15.5	8.5
Other nondurable goods	2,176	100.0	66.8	17.0	11.4	4.8	1,465	100.0	74.9	14.2	7.8	3.1	711	100.0	50.1	22.8	18.8	8.3
Transportation and public utilities	5,640	100.0	71.5	12.4	8.1	8.0	4,346	100.0	76.1	12.4	6.4	5.2	1,294	100.0	56.2	12.4	14.0	17.5
Railroad and railway express	757	100.0	78.6	12.8	6.7	1.8	707	100.0	79.1	13.0	6.6	1.3	50	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Other transportation	2,308	100.0	62.5	17.2	7.7	12.6	1,911	100.0	66.3	18.4	6.9	8.4	397	100.0	44.1	11.8	11.6	32.5
Communications	1,357	100.0	72.2	10.3	10.2	7.3	668	100.0	85.0	6.6	5.1	3.3	689	100.0	59.8	13.9	15.1	11.2
Other public utilities	1,218	100.0	83.5	5.1	7.6	3.9	1,060	100.0	86.1	4.7	6.1	3.0	158	100.0	65.8	7.6	17.1	9.5
Wholesale and retail trade	16,782	100.0	43.8	11.0	12.1	33.1	8,854	100.0	57.2	10.8	9.1	23.0	7,928	100.0	28.8	11.2	15.5	44.4
Wholesale	3,051	100.0	68.3	11.0	9.6	11.1	2,240	100.0	76.7	9.8	6.4	7.1	811	100.0	45.1	16.4	16.4	22.1
Retail	13,731	100.0	38.3	11.0	12.7	38.0	6,614	100.0	50.6	11.1	10.0	28.3	7,117	100.0	27.0	10.8	15.2	47.0
Service and finance	27,061	100.0	50.3	10.8	11.6	27.4	9,992	100.0	63.3	9.5	8.8	18.5	17,069	100.0	42.6	11.5	13.2	32.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4,146	100.0	67.7	10.8	9.5	12.1	1,939	100.0	76.8	8.5	5.1	9.6	2,207	100.0	59.6	12.8	13.4	14.2
Business and repair service	2,227	100.0	50.5	14.0	13.3	22.2	1,479	100.0	58.2	16.0	10.7	15.1	748	100.0	35.2	10.2	18.6	36.1
Private households	2,491	100.0	15.3	5.7	8.8	70.3	306	100.0	12.7	4.2	5.6	77.4	2,185	100.0	15.6	5.9	9.2	69.3
Personal service, excluding private household	2,195	100.0	38.8	13.7	16.1	31.4	777	100.0	53.9	10.0	13.6	22.4	1,418	100.0	30.5	15.7	17.4	36.3
Entertainment and recreation services	945	100.0	27.3	10.7	24.2	37.8	582	100.0	33.7	12.0	21.3	33.0	363	100.0	17.1	8.5	28.9	45.5
Medical and other health services	4,985	100.0	52.5	12.0	13.5	22.0	941	100.0	66.1	9.7	10.6	13.6	4,044	100.0	49.4	12.6	14.1	23.9
Welfare and religious services	1,123	100.0	56.3	7.8	8.3	27.6	472	100.0	68.9	4.7	7.0	19.5	651	100.0	47.2	10.1	9.2	33.5
Educational services	7,396	100.0	54.0	10.4	9.2	26.4	2,616	100.0	68.6	7.0	5.2	19.2	4,780	100.0	46.0	12.3	11.4	30.3
Other professional services	1,435	100.0	61.8	9.1	11.6	17.5	777	100.0	69.2	8.1	10.0	12.6	658	100.0	53.0	10.2	13.5	24.3
Forestry and fisheries	118	100.0	41.5	22.0	22.9	13.6	103	100.0	39.8	24.3	25.2	10.7	15	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Public administration	4,781	100.0	74.4	6.5	8.7	10.4	3,162	100.0	84.6	4.7	5.7	5.0	1,619	100.0	54.4	8.4	14.6	21.1
Postal service	820	100.0	80.5	7.3	4.6	7.6	628	100.0	88.4	4.8	3.0	4.8	192	100.0	54.7	16.1	8.9	14.3
Federal public administration	1,602	100.0	79.5	5.3	8.3	6.9	1,018	100.0	90.3	3.1	4.5	2.1	584	100.0	60.8	9.1	14.9	15.2
State public administration	716	100.0	74.9	6.0	13.3	5.9	437	100.0	83.8	4.6	9.2	2.5	279	100.0	60.9	8.2	19.7	11.1
Local public administration	1,643	100.0	66.0	7.5	9.1	17.3	1,079	100.0	77.4	6.4	6.9	9.4	564	100.0	44.3	9.6	13.5	32.6
Self-employed workers	5,565	100.0	61.6	11.3	4.6	22.5	4,088	100.0	71.6	11.8	3.2	13.3	1,477	100.0	33.9	9.7	8.1	47.3
Unpaid family workers	943	100.0	29.1	5.8	6.7	58.4	106	100.0	11.3	7.5	11.3	69.8	837	100.0	31.3	5.6	9.1	53.9

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table A-1. Industry of wage and salary workers by color: Percent distribution, by work experience on longest job in 1970 and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry group and sex	All persons								Negro and other races							
	Total with work experience	Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs			Total with work experience	Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		
			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks
BOTH SEXES																
All industry groups	84,248	100.0	55.5	13.4	11.6	5.6	4.6	9.3	9,776	100.0	51.1	15.1	13.0	6.2	4.4	10.2
Agriculture	1,901	100.0	27.9	11.4	19.8	8.6	4.3	28.0	489	100.0	18.9	11.8	16.7	6.3	4.7	41.5
Nonagricultural industries	82,347	100.0	56.2	13.5	11.4	5.6	4.6	8.8	9,287	100.0	52.8	15.3	12.8	6.2	4.4	8.6
Mining	573	100.0	69.3	17.8	9.6	1.0	.3	1.9	25	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	4,970	100.0	50.9	25.8	14.5	2.5	1.3	4.9	490	100.0	42.5	30.5	14.5	3.1	3.1	6.3
Manufacturing	22,540	100.0	65.6	17.6	11.4	1.6	1.3	2.6	2,411	100.0	58.7	22.1	13.4	2.2	1.3	2.2
Durable goods	13,109	100.0	67.5	18.6	10.3	1.0	.9	1.6	1,305	100.0	61.5	21.9	11.8	1.9	1.5	1.4
Nondurable goods	9,431	100.0	62.8	16.0	12.9	2.3	1.8	4.1	1,106	100.0	55.4	22.4	15.2	2.6	1.2	3.2
Transportation and public utilities	5,640	100.0	71.5	12.4	8.1	2.7	2.1	3.2	604	100.0	68.0	13.9	11.4	1.8	1.7	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	16,782	100.0	43.8	11.0	12.1	10.1	7.4	15.6	1,357	100.0	45.0	12.8	16.6	7.2	4.6	13.8
Private households	2,491	100.0	15.3	5.7	8.8	19.3	14.1	36.8	909	100.0	21.6	8.4	8.3	26.5	14.2	21.0
Service and finance, except private household	24,570	100.0	53.8	11.3	11.8	6.8	6.5	9.8	2,868	100.0	55.4	12.0	13.1	4.7	5.2	9.5
Personal services	2,195	100.0	38.8	13.7	16.1	8.8	7.7	14.9	373	100.0	47.5	12.3	15.8	5.9	3.5	15.0
Educational services	7,396	100.0	54.0	10.4	9.2	6.2	8.5	11.6	811	100.0	55.2	10.4	10.7	3.9	7.9	11.8
Other services	14,979	100.0	55.9	11.4	12.5	6.7	5.3	8.2	1,684	100.0	57.2	12.7	13.7	4.9	4.3	7.2
Public administration	4,781	100.0	74.4	6.5	8.7	2.4	2.2	5.9	623	100.0	72.4	8.7	7.7	3.4	1.9	5.9
MEN																
All industry groups	48,625	100.0	65.7	13.5	9.1	3.7	2.5	5.5	5,155	100.0	59.4	15.7	11.4	3.5	2.5	7.7
Agriculture	1,421	100.0	33.8	12.5	19.1	8.9	4.2	21.4	317	100.0	27.4	16.7	14.2	8.5	5.0	28.3
Nonagricultural industries	47,204	100.0	66.6	13.5	8.8	3.5	2.5	5.0	4,838	100.0	61.5	15.6	11.2	3.1	2.3	6.3
Mining	527	100.0	69.1	17.8	9.7	.9	.4	2.1	23	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	4,689	100.0	51.1	26.4	14.9	1.8	1.3	4.6	486	100.0	42.3	30.7	14.6	2.9	3.1	6.4
Manufacturing	15,634	100.0	72.5	15.8	8.0	1.2	.8	1.7	1,638	100.0	65.8	19.8	10.3	1.7	1.0	1.4
Durable goods	10,180	100.0	71.5	17.8	8.1	.9	.7	1.1	1,034	100.0	65.6	20.4	9.2	2.1	1.5	1.2
Nondurable goods	5,454	100.0	74.3	12.1	8.0	1.9	1.1	2.7	604	100.0	66.2	18.7	12.1	1.0	.2	1.8
Transportation and public utilities	4,346	100.0	78.1	12.4	6.4	1.7	1.0	2.5	470	100.0	70.6	14.7	8.5	1.5	1.5	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	8,854	100.0	57.2	10.8	9.1	8.2	5.3	9.6	752	100.0	52.3	12.8	13.4	6.2	3.2	12.1
Private households	306	100.0	12.7	4.2	5.6	9.5	5.9	62.1	71	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service and finance, except private household	9,686	100.0	64.9	9.6	8.9	5.4	4.3	6.9	1,033	100.0	61.7	8.4	13.1	3.8	4.1	9.0
Personal services	777	100.0	53.9	10.0	13.6	6.2	4.2	12.0	131	100.0	55.7	9.9	13.0	-	-	21.4
Educational services	2,616	100.0	68.6	7.0	5.2	6.8	5.8	6.6	262	100.0	67.2	7.6	6.9	5.0	7.3	6.1
Other services	6,293	100.0	64.7	10.7	9.8	4.7	3.7	6.4	640	100.0	60.6	8.4	15.6	4.1	3.6	7.7
Public administration	3,162	100.0	84.6	4.7	5.7	1.3	1.1	2.6	365	100.0	83.0	5.5	4.7	2.2	1.4	3.3
WOMEN																
All industry groups	35,623	100.0	41.6	13.3	15.0	8.3	7.3	14.4	4,621	100.0	41.8	14.4	14.8	9.3	6.6	13.0
Agriculture	480	100.0	10.2	8.1	21.9	7.7	4.6	47.5	172	100.0	3.5	2.9	21.4	2.3	4.0	65.9
Nonagricultural industries	35,143	100.0	42.1	13.4	14.9	8.3	7.4	13.9	4,449	100.0	43.3	14.9	14.6	9.6	6.7	11.0
Mining	46	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	281	100.0	49.1	14.9	8.5	14.2	2.1	11.0	4	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	6,906	100.0	49.9	21.5	19.0	2.4	2.3	4.8	773	100.0	43.7	27.2	19.9	3.4	1.9	3.9
Durable goods	2,929	100.0	53.7	21.6	18.2	1.7	1.5	3.3	271	100.0	46.1	27.7	21.8	1.1	1.1	2.2
Nondurable goods	3,977	100.0	47.2	21.4	19.6	3.0	2.8	6.0	502	100.0	42.4	26.9	18.9	4.6	2.4	4.8
Transportation and public utilities	1,294	100.0	56.2	12.4	14.0	5.9	6.0	5.6	134	100.0	59.0	11.2	21.6	3.0	2.2	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	7,928	100.0	28.8	11.2	15.5	12.2	9.9	22.4	605	100.0	36.0	12.9	20.5	8.4	6.3	15.9
Private households	2,185	100.0	15.6	5.9	9.2	20.7	15.3	33.2	838	100.0	22.2	8.0	8.2	27.8	15.3	18.4
Service and finance, except private household	14,884	100.0	46.6	12.4	13.8	7.7	7.9	11.7	1,835	100.0	51.9	14.0	13.2	5.3	5.8	9.8
Personal services	1,418	100.0	30.5	15.7	17.4	10.3	9.5	16.5	242	100.0	43.0	13.6	17.4	9.1	5.4	11.6
Educational services	4,780	100.0	46.0	12.3	11.4	6.0	10.0	14.4	549	100.0	49.5	11.7	12.6	3.5	8.2	14.6
Other services	8,686	100.0	49.5	11.9	14.5	8.2	6.4	9.5	1,044	100.0	55.2	15.3	12.5	5.4	4.7	5.9
Public administration	1,619	100.0	54.4	9.9	14.6	4.6	4.1	12.4	258	100.0	57.4	13.2	12.0	5.0	2.7	9.7

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table A-4. Occupation: Persons with work experience in 1970, by longest job and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation group	Both sexes						Men						Women					
	Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience					Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience					Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience				
		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs
			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	
All occupation groups	93,623	100.0	55.6	12.9	10.9	20.6	54,919	100.0	66.1	13.0	8.4	12.4	38,704	100.0	40.7	12.8	14.4	32.1
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	12,408	100.0	68.9	9.0	8.0	14.2	7,191	100.0	79.8	7.9	5.3	7.2	5,217	100.0	54.1	10.5	11.6	23.7
Engineers, technical	1,243	100.0	86.2	5.3	3.3	1.4	1,225	100.0	90.0	5.4	3.3	1.3	18	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Medical and other health workers	2,009	100.0	60.5	11.3	8.7	19.5	696	100.0	76.4	11.5	4.5	7.6	1,313	100.0	52.0	11.3	11.0	25.7
Teachers, except college	3,205	100.0	63.2	9.0	10.0	17.8	888	100.0	79.2	8.3	4.5	8.0	2,317	100.0	57.1	9.2	12.2	21.5
Other professional, technical, and kindred workers	5,951	100.0	70.4	9.0	7.6	13.1	4,382	100.0	77.2	7.9	6.2	8.7	1,569	100.0	51.2	12.0	11.5	25.4
Farmers and farm managers	1,942	100.0	71.1	4.6	2.7	21.6	1,777	100.0	74.8	4.7	2.4	18.1	165	100.0	30.9	3.6	6.7	58.8
Managers and administrators, except farm	9,172	100.0	81.9	7.9	3.9	6.3	7,488	100.0	85.7	7.3	3.0	4.0	1,684	100.0	64.8	10.9	7.8	16.4
Salaried workers	6,913	100.0	84.0	7.3	3.7	5.0	5,665	100.0	87.7	6.5	2.8	3.0	1,248	100.0	67.1	10.9	7.9	14.2
Self-employed workers in retail trade	1,133	100.0	75.6	10.0	5.6	8.9	850	100.0	81.2	9.4	4.5	4.9	283	100.0	58.7	11.7	8.8	20.8
Self-employed workers, except retail trade	1,126	100.0	75.3	10.0	3.2	11.5	973	100.0	78.0	10.1	2.9	9.0	153	100.0	58.2	9.8	5.2	26.8
Clerical and kindred workers	16,255	100.0	52.3	11.9	12.6	22.9	3,638	100.0	66.9	9.5	8.3	15.3	12,617	100.0	48.4	12.6	13.9	25.1
Stenographers, typists, and secretaries	4,171	100.0	56.0	13.8	13.2	17.0	68	(1/)	-	-	-	-	4,103	100.0	56.0	13.8	13.1	17.1
Other clerical and kindred workers	12,084	100.0	51.3	11.2	12.5	25.0	3,570	100.0	67.0	9.4	8.2	15.4	8,514	100.0	44.7	12.0	14.3	29.0
Salesworkers	6,014	100.0	46.5	9.5	8.3	35.7	3,102	100.0	67.3	10.4	5.0	17.3	2,912	100.0	24.4	8.6	11.8	55.3
Retail trade	3,739	100.0	30.6	9.7	10.8	48.9	1,176	100.0	49.6	12.6	8.5	29.3	2,563	100.0	21.9	8.3	11.9	57.9
Other salesworkers	2,275	100.0	72.7	9.3	4.1	13.9	1,926	100.0	78.2	9.0	2.8	10.0	349	100.0	42.7	10.6	11.2	35.5
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	10,918	100.0	68.8	18.0	6.9	6.3	10,455	100.0	69.9	18.0	6.6	5.5	463	100.0	44.5	18.6	12.7	24.2
Carpenters	1,028	100.0	48.2	30.6	11.7	9.5	1,024	100.0	48.2	30.7	11.6	9.5	4	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Construction craftsmen, except carpenters	2,308	100.0	57.0	25.8	8.9	8.3	2,294	100.0	57.2	25.9	8.8	8.1	14	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Mechanics and repairmen	2,481	100.0	75.3	12.8	6.0	5.9	2,460	100.0	75.6	12.7	5.9	5.9	21	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Metal craftsmen, except mechanics	690	100.0	64.3	25.1	8.7	1.9	667	100.0	65.5	25.0	7.6	1.8	23	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Other craftsmen and kindred workers	2,940	100.0	72.6	13.7	6.4	7.3	2,670	100.0	76.2	13.5	5.7	4.7	270	100.0	36.7	16.3	13.3	33.7
Foremen, not elsewhere classified	1,471	100.0	85.6	10.8	2.3	1.3	1,340	100.0	87.5	9.8	2.0	.7	131	100.0	66.4	21.4	5.7	6.9
Operatives and kindred workers	15,460	100.0	54.2	20.9	14.1	10.9	10,161	100.0	60.9	20.0	10.4	8.6	5,299	100.0	41.2	22.5	21.3	15.1
Drivers and deliverymen	2,883	100.0	60.4	19.8	7.6	12.3	2,720	100.0	63.5	20.4	7.7	8.4	163	100.0	8.6	9.2	4.9	77.3
Other operatives and kindred workers	12,577	100.0	52.7	21.1	15.6	10.5	7,441	100.0	60.0	19.9	11.3	8.7	5,136	100.0	42.2	22.9	21.8	13.1
Durable goods manufacturing	5,467	100.0	57.1	24.6	14.3	4.0	3,866	100.0	61.8	23.9	11.0	3.3	1,601	100.0	45.6	26.4	22.2	5.7
Nondurable goods manufacturing	4,402	100.0	52.4	24.1	17.8	8.7	1,738	100.0	68.1	15.7	10.3	6.0	2,664	100.0	42.2	24.7	22.7	10.5
Other industries	2,708	100.0	44.5	14.1	14.7	26.7	1,837	100.0	48.6	15.6	13.0	22.9	871	100.0	36.1	11.0	18.3	34.7
Private household workers	2,158	100.0	15.0	5.7	8.7	70.6	38	(1/)	-	-	-	-	2,120	100.0	14.8	5.8	8.8	70.7
Service workers, except private household	11,682	100.0	39.2	11.4	14.5	35.0	4,789	100.0	53.1	9.2	11.0	26.6	6,893	100.0	29.5	12.9	16.8	40.8
Protective service workers	1,122	100.0	75.3	7.9	6.6	10.2	1,060	100.0	78.6	7.6	6.4	7.4	62	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Waiters, cooks, and bartenders	3,441	100.0	23.7	13.3	18.2	44.8	825	100.0	37.5	11.8	13.7	37.1	2,616	100.0	19.3	13.7	19.7	47.2
Other service workers	7,119	100.0	40.9	11.0	13.9	34.2	2,904	100.0	48.2	9.1	12.0	30.7	4,215	100.0	35.9	12.3	15.2	36.6
Farm laborers and foremen	2,384	100.0	21.6	7.4	15.6	55.3	1,414	100.0	29.2	9.9	18.2	42.7	970	100.0	10.6	3.8	11.9	73.7
Paid workers	1,563	100.0	23.7	9.9	20.9	45.5	1,164	100.0	30.2	11.2	20.0	38.6	399	100.0	4.8	6.3	23.3	65.7
Unpaid family workers	821	100.0	17.7	2.7	5.6	74.1	250	100.0	24.4	4.0	9.6	62.0	571	100.0	14.7	2.1	3.9	79.3
Laborers except farm and mine	5,230	100.0	37.4	16.5	20.2	26.0	4,866	100.0	37.7	16.4	20.3	25.6	364	100.0	33.2	17.9	17.6	31.3
Construction	1,122	100.0	31.6	23.7	29.4	15.3	1,116	100.0	31.7	23.7	29.5	15.1	6	(1/)	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	1,370	100.0	48.2	20.6	21.0	10.1	1,228	100.0	48.9	19.5	20.8	10.8	142	100.0	42.3	30.3	23.2	4.2
Other industries	2,738	100.0	34.3	11.5	15.9	38.3	2,522	100.0	34.8	11.6	16.1	37.5	216	100.0	28.2	9.7	13.9	48.1

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table A-5. Occupation by color: Persons with work experience in 1970, by longest job and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Major occupation group and sex	All persons								Negro and other races							
	Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience							Total with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience						
		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs				Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		
			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks
BOTH SEXES																
All occupation groups	93,623	100.0	55.6	12.9	10.9	6.7	4.6	9.2	10,265	100.0	51.0	14.9	12.7	6.5	4.6	10.4
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	12,408	100.0	68.9	9.0	8.0	4.7	4.0	5.4	804	100.0	73.3	8.8	8.6	2.5	3.0	3.9
Farmers and farm managers	1,942	100.0	71.1	4.6	2.7	15.8	1.8	4.0	81	100.0	46.9	11.1	4.9	21.0	8.6	7.4
Managers and administrators, except farm	9,172	100.0	81.9	7.9	3.9	3.3	1.3	1.7	331	100.0	75.8	11.2	4.8	3.3	3.6	1.2
Clerical and kindred workers	16,255	100.0	52.5	11.9	12.6	7.6	5.5	9.8	1,370	100.0	56.1	12.3	14.5	3.7	4.2	9.1
Salesworkers	6,014	100.0	46.5	9.5	8.3	11.4	8.0	16.2	238	100.0	46.6	5.5	11.3	16.0	8.4	12.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	10,918	100.0	68.8	18.0	6.9	2.1	1.5	2.8	702	100.0	62.4	20.4	7.5	4.0	1.9	3.8
Operatives and kindred workers	15,460	100.0	54.2	20.9	14.1	3.4	2.6	4.9	2,250	100.0	54.8	22.2	15.1	2.4	1.5	4.0
Private household workers	2,158	100.0	15.0	5.7	8.7	21.1	15.4	34.1	823	100.0	21.4	7.8	7.8	28.8	15.4	18.8
Service workers, except private household	11,682	100.0	39.2	11.4	14.5	9.5	8.8	16.7	2,083	100.0	49.4	12.4	13.5	6.8	5.3	12.6
Farm laborers and foremen	2,384	100.0	21.6	7.4	15.6	23.2	5.2	26.9	505	100.0	17.0	10.7	17.8	7.3	5.1	42.0
Laborers, except farm and mine	5,230	100.0	37.4	16.5	20.2	6.4	5.2	14.4	1,078	100.0	47.8	19.9	14.7	2.9	3.5	11.2
MEN																
All occupation groups	54,919	100.0	66.1	13.0	8.4	4.4	2.6	5.4	5,487	100.0	59.3	15.5	10.9	3.8	2.7	7.7
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	7,191	100.0	79.6	7.9	5.3	3.0	2.1	2.2	365	100.0	77.5	7.7	7.1	2.2	3.0	2.5
Farmers and farm managers	1,777	100.0	74.8	4.7	2.4	13.3	1.4	3.4	71	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, except farm	7,488	100.0	85.7	7.3	3.0	2.4	.7	.9	240	100.0	83.3	10.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	.8
Clerical and kindred workers	3,638	100.0	66.9	9.5	8.3	5.7	3.8	5.8	405	100.0	70.6	9.1	10.6	3.7	2.2	3.7
Salesworkers	3,102	100.0	67.3	10.4	5.0	7.5	3.6	6.2	102	100.0	57.8	5.9	10.8	12.7	6.9	5.9
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	10,455	100.0	69.9	18.0	6.6	1.8	1.3	2.4	665	100.0	64.1	19.7	6.9	3.8	1.7	3.9
Operatives and kindred workers	10,161	100.0	60.9	20.0	10.4	3.1	2.0	3.6	1,449	100.0	61.9	20.9	11.5	1.7	.9	3.2
Private household workers	38	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service workers, except private household	4,789	100.0	53.1	9.2	11.0	7.1	6.3	13.2	854	100.0	58.0	8.0	11.7	5.6	3.6	13.1
Farm laborers and foremen	1,414	100.0	29.2	9.9	18.2	16.0	5.4	21.4	309	100.0	25.9	15.2	15.5	9.1	5.8	28.5
Laborers, except farm and mine	4,866	100.0	37.7	16.4	20.3	6.1	5.3	14.3	1,019	100.0	48.0	19.5	15.0	2.6	3.7	11.2
WOMEN																
All occupation groups	38,704	100.0	40.7	12.8	14.4	10.0	7.5	14.6	4,778	100.0	41.5	14.2	14.7	9.5	6.7	13.4
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	5,217	100.0	54.1	10.5	11.6	7.0	6.7	9.9	439	100.0	69.7	9.8	9.8	2.7	3.0	5.0
Farmers and farm managers	165	100.0	30.9	3.6	6.7	42.4	5.5	10.9	10	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, except farm	1,684	100.0	64.8	10.9	7.8	7.5	3.7	5.2	91	100.0	56.0	14.3	12.1	6.6	8.8	2.2
Clerical and kindred workers	12,617	100.0	48.4	12.6	13.9	8.1	6.0	11.0	965	100.0	49.9	13.7	16.2	3.7	5.1	11.4
Salesworkers	2,912	100.0	24.4	8.6	11.8	15.6	12.7	27.0	136	100.0	38.2	5.1	11.8	18.4	9.6	16.9
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	463	100.0	44.5	18.6	12.7	8.4	5.8	9.9	37	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operatives and kindred workers	5,299	100.0	41.2	22.5	21.3	4.0	3.7	7.3	801	100.0	41.9	24.5	21.7	3.7	2.5	5.6
Private household workers	2,120	100.0	14.8	5.8	8.8	21.2	15.7	33.9	815	100.0	21.2	7.7	7.9	28.8	15.6	18.8
Service workers, except private household	6,893	100.0	29.5	12.9	16.8	11.1	10.6	19.1	1,220	100.0	43.4	15.5	14.7	7.6	6.4	12.3
Farm laborers and foremen	970	100.0	10.6	3.8	11.9	33.6	5.1	35.1	196	100.0	3.1	3.6	21.4	4.6	4.1	63.3
Laborers, except farm and mine	364	100.0	33.2	17.9	17.6	10.4	4.9	15.9	59	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

A-6. Marital Status: Persons with work experience in 1970, by age and sex

Marital status and age	Men						Women					
	Percent with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience					Percent with work experience	Percent distribution of those with work experience				
		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs		Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs
			50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	
Total, 16 years and over	84.1	100.0	66.1	13.0	8.4	12.4	52.5	100.0	40.7	12.8	14.4	32.1
Single	76.0	100.0	29.2	11.1	22.8	36.9	66.7	100.0	33.6	9.3	17.5	39.6
16 to 19 years	69.9	100.0	6.7	5.6	25.9	61.7	57.0	100.0	6.5	4.8	21.0	67.7
20 to 24 years	83.7	100.0	27.2	15.3	31.5	26.0	83.9	100.0	36.4	13.8	23.1	26.7
25 to 44 years	88.3	100.0	65.8	16.4	10.1	7.6	82.3	100.0	70.5	13.1	6.3	10.1
45 to 64 years	80.5	100.0	70.4	13.2	5.5	10.9	76.5	100.0	78.3	7.5	4.7	9.6
65 years and over	30.5	100.0	39.6	8.1	13.4	38.9	27.9	100.0	40.8	10.8	11.3	37.1
Married, spouse present	88.8	100.0	76.9	13.2	4.3	5.6	50.6	100.0	40.3	13.9	14.2	31.6
16 to 19 years	93.3	100.0	33.7	28.6	17.9	19.8	63.1	100.0	12.2	17.5	34.5	35.8
20 to 24 years	95.7	100.0	59.5	22.0	10.5	8.0	66.0	100.0	34.0	20.3	27.0	18.7
25 to 44 years	98.6	100.0	81.5	13.4	3.2	1.9	53.3	100.0	36.9	13.9	14.4	34.8
45 to 64 years	93.9	100.0	81.3	12.0	3.5	3.2	51.6	100.0	50.0	11.4	7.9	30.6
65 years and over	39.6	100.0	38.2	8.1	8.8	44.9	12.2	100.0	22.4	8.5	10.4	58.7
Other marital status	65.0	100.0	61.6	17.4	9.4	11.6	45.7	100.0	51.1	13.9	10.7	24.3
16 to 19 years	(1/)	(1/)	-	-	-	-	68.3	100.0	14.1	12.1	37.4	36.4
20 to 24 years	89.7	100.0	42.7	26.0	20.8	10.4	71.7	100.0	33.7	21.3	26.1	18.8
25 to 44 years	93.7	100.0	69.6	18.6	8.6	3.2	71.6	100.0	54.8	17.1	11.6	16.5
45 to 64 years	82.2	100.0	66.1	17.5	7.2	9.2	67.3	100.0	59.6	13.0	7.4	20.0
65 years and over	23.1	100.0	34.8	9.0	12.0	44.1	14.4	100.0	25.7	6.6	9.3	58.4

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table A-7. House-hold heads: Persons with work experience in 1970, by age, sex, color, and marital status

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, color, and marital status	Population		Percent distribution of those with work experience				
	Number	Percent with work experience	Total	Worked at full-time jobs			Worked at part-time jobs
				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	14 to 26 weeks	1 to 13 weeks	
MEN								
Married, Wife Present								
Total, 16 years old and over	44,683	89.0	100.0	77.3	13.1	2.7	1.4	5.5
16 to 24 years	3,056	97.1	100.0	59.6	21.8	6.8	3.2	8.5
25 to 44 years	18,756	98.7	100.0	81.8	13.3	2.1	.9	1.9
45 to 54 years	9,601	97.2	100.0	84.0	11.4	1.9	.9	1.7
55 to 64 years	7,326	89.8	100.0	77.4	12.7	2.8	1.7	5.4
65 years and over	5,944	39.9	100.0	38.1	8.1	5.2	3.7	44.8
White	40,928	89.0	100.0	77.8	12.8	2.6	1.4	5.3
Negro and other races	3,755	88.5	100.0	71.9	16.2	3.6	1.2	7.1
Single and Other Marital Status								
Total, 16 years old and over	1,199	75.6	100.0	74.1	13.9	2.4	1.4	8.2
16 to 24 years	74	(1/)	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 44 years	327	94.8	100.0	78.7	14.8	3.9	-	2.6
45 to 54 years	282	93.6	100.0	80.7	14.0	.8	1.1	3.4
55 to 64 years	210	86.7	100.0	80.2	9.9	3.3	1.1	5.5
65 years and over	306	28.4	100.0	42.5	10.3	1.1	1.1	44.8
White	1,003	75.3	100.0	[illegible].2	14.0	2.6	1.7	8.3
Negro and other races	196	77.6	100.0	[illegible].3	13.2	1.3	-	7.2
WOMEN 2/								
Total, 16 years old and over	5,887	60.6	100.0	52.1	14.3	5.6	5.7	22.2
16 to 24 years	450	68.6	100.0	30.4	16.2	11.6	18.8	23.0
25 to 44 years	2,282	69.1	100.0	52.7	17.2	6.6	5.1	18.4
45 to 54 years	1,261	74.1	100.0	60.0	12.2	3.3	4.3	20.2
55 to 64 years	879	63.8	100.0	59.4	11.8	3.4	2.3	23.2
65 years and over	1,015	18.3	100.0	22.0	5.4	5.4	5.9	61.3
White	4,347	59.9	100.0	55.7	13.6	5.3	5.2	20.3
Negro and other races	1,540	62.7	100.0	42.6	16.4	6.5	7.0	27.4

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.
2/ By definition, married women with husband present are not counted as household heads.

Table A-8. Color: Persons with work experience in 1970, by age and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and Color	Men						Women					
	Population		Percent distribution of those with work experience				Population		Percent distribution of those with work experience			
	Number	Percent with work experience	Total	Worked at full-time jobs		Worked at part-time jobs	Number	Percent with work experience	Total	Worked at full-time jobs		Worked at part-time jobs
				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks				50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	
Total, 16 years old and over	65,296	84.1	100.0	66.1	13.0	8.4	12.4	73,697	52.5	100.0	40.7	12.8	14.4	32.1
White	58,388	84.7	100.0	66.8	12.8	8.2	12.2	65,382	51.9	100.0	40.5	12.6	14.3	32.5
Negro and other races	6,908	79.4	100.0	59.3	15.5	10.9	14.3	8,275	57.7	100.0	41.5	14.2	14.7	29.6
16 to 19 years	7,361	70.8	100.0	8.1	6.8	25.5	59.6	7,319	57.9	100.0	7.4	8.5	23.1	63.0
White	6,368	72.7	100.0	7.9	6.7	25.1	60.3	6,464	60.1	100.0	7.4	8.6	22.6	63.4
Negro and other races	993	58.3	100.0	9.3	7.4	29.4	53.9	1,055	44.6	100.0	7.2	6.2	27.0	59.7
20 to 24 years	7,301	88.9	100.0	42.3	18.7	21.7	17.4	8,723	73.0	100.0	35.0	17.6	25.3	22.0
White	6,379	90.1	100.0	42.0	18.6	21.4	18.0	7,582	73.9	100.0	35.0	17.5	25.0	22.5
Negro and other races	922	80.8	100.0	44.2	18.9	24.2	12.8	1,141	67.0	100.0	34.9	18.6	27.7	18.7
25 to 44 years	22,695	97.2	100.0	79.4	14.0	4.1	2.5	24,477	57.4	100.0	43.0	14.3	13.1	29.6
White	20,232	97.5	100.0	80.4	13.5	3.8	2.2	21,439	55.9	100.0	41.6	13.9	13.5	31.0
Negro and other races	2,463	94.7	100.0	70.5	18.1	6.3	5.1	3,038	68.5	100.0	50.7	16.6	10.9	21.7
45 to 64 years	19,776	92.2	100.0	79.6	12.4	3.9	4.1	21,852	56.3	100.0	54.5	11.6	7.8	26.3
White	17,939	92.9	100.0	80.2	12.2	3.8	3.7	19,684	55.8	100.0	55.6	11.5	7.4	25.6
Negro and other races	1,837	85.4	100.0	73.1	14.5	4.7	7.7	2,168	60.9	100.0	46.2	12.0	9.5	32.3
65 years and over	8,163	35.8	100.0	37.8	8.2	9.4	44.5	11,086	14.6	100.0	26.7	7.7	9.8	55.7
White	7,470	35.6	100.0	38.6	8.3	9.4	43.7	10,213	14.4	100.0	28.2	8.2	10.0	53.6
Negro and other races	693	37.8	100.0	30.2	6.9	10.3	52.7	873	16.2	100.0	10.6	2.8	8.5	78.0

Table A-9. Length of time in labor force in 1970: Persons with work experience during the year, by age, sex, color, and marital status

(Number in thousands)

Age, marital status, and color	MEN							WOMEN						
	Total with work experience	Percent distribution of weeks in labor force						Total with work experience	Percent distribution of weeks in labor force					
		Total	50 to 52 weeks	40 to 49 weeks	27 to 39 weeks	14 to 26 weeks	1 to 13 weeks		Total	50 to 52 weeks	40 to 49 weeks	27 to 39 weeks	14 to 26 weeks	1 to 13 weeks
ALL PERSONS														
Total, 16 years old and over	34,919	100.0	79.7	5.6	4.2	4.6	6.0	38,704	100.0	56.5	8.5	9.3	11.9	13.8
16 and 17 years	2,367	100.0	27.4	6.9	7.9	17.8	40.0	1,755	100.0	18.8	6.0	10.5	23.8	40.8
18 and 19 years	2,843	100.0	38.0	7.6	11.4	17.0	26.0	2,598	100.0	26.9	7.7	13.4	22.7	29.2
20 to 24 years	6,492	100.0	63.1	6.9	8.4	10.0	11.6	6,370	100.0	47.4	8.7	12.3	15.7	16.0
25 to 44 years	22,065	100.0	90.6	4.5	2.4	1.5	1.0	14,061	100.0	58.6	9.0	9.4	10.9	12.1
45 to 54 years	10,621	100.0	90.8	5.0	2.1	1.3	.8	7,302	100.0	70.9	8.0	6.8	6.8	7.5
55 to 64 years	7,609	100.0	85.7	6.2	3.5	2.5	2.1	5,003	100.0	71.3	8.5	6.1	6.9	7.2
65 years and over	2,922	100.0	60.4	8.4	7.9	11.0	12.3	1,615	100.0	51.3	10.3	8.8	13.5	15.9
Married, spouse present	40,381	100.0	87.9	5.1	2.9	2.3	1.8	23,048	100.0	56.6	9.1	9.7	11.7	12.9
16 to 24 years	3,186	100.0	76.5	7.6	6.7	6.0	3.3	3,747	100.0	40.4	8.8	13.7	18.2	18.9
25 to 44 years	18,783	100.0	91.8	4.2	2.1	1.2	.8	10,592	100.0	53.5	9.4	10.4	12.6	14.1
45 years and over	18,412	100.0	85.9	5.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	8,709	100.0	67.4	8.7	7.1	7.9	8.9
45 to 54 years	9,388	100.0	91.6	4.8	1.8	1.2	.6	5,358	100.0	68.2	8.4	7.3	7.6	8.4
55 to 64 years	6,629	100.0	86.9	5.9	3.1	2.3	1.8	2,857	100.0	68.1	9.1	6.6	7.2	8.6
65 years and over	2,395	100.0	60.8	8.2	8.1	10.8	12.1	494	100.0	53.2	10.6	8.1	12.3	16.0
Single and other marital status	14,538	100.0	56.8	6.9	7.7	11.0	17.6	15,656	100.0	56.3	7.8	8.6	12.1	15.2
16 to 24 years	8,316	100.0	39.8	6.9	9.9	16.0	27.4	6,976	100.0	36.3	7.6	11.3	19.0	25.6
25 to 44 years	3,282	100.0	83.8	6.2	4.0	3.4	2.7	3,469	100.0	74.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	6.1
45 years and over	2,740	100.0	77.1	7.6	5.3	4.8	5.0	5,211	100.0	71.3	7.9	6.2	7.2	7.4
WHITE														
Total, 16 years old and over	49,432	100.0	80.1	5.5	4.1	4.6	5.7	33,926	100.0	56.1	8.6	9.3	12.1	13.9
16 and 17 years	2,110	100.0	28.7	7.1	8.1	18.0	38.0	1,568	100.0	19.3	6.3	10.7	25.2	38.4
18 and 19 years	2,521	100.0	38.3	7.8	11.5	17.3	25.1	2,314	100.0	27.1	8.0	13.8	22.6	28.6
20 to 24 years	5,747	100.0	62.6	6.9	8.4	10.4	11.7	5,606	100.0	46.8	9.0	12.1	16.1	16.0
25 to 44 years	19,733	100.0	91.1	4.2	2.2	1.4	1.0	11,980	100.0	57.1	9.1	9.5	11.5	12.7
45 to 54 years	9,680	100.0	91.1	4.9	2.0	1.3	.8	6,473	100.0	71.1	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.6
55 to 64 years	6,981	100.0	86.1	6.0	3.4	2.4	2.0	4,511	100.0	72.3	8.3	5.9	6.5	7.0
65 years and over	2,660	100.0	61.0	8.7	7.7	11.0	11.6	1,474	100.0	52.2	10.6	8.5	13.3	15.3
Married, spouse present	36,938	100.0	88.2	5.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	20,725	100.0	56.0	9.1	9.8	11.9	13.2
16 to 24 years	2,908	100.0	76.4	7.5	6.8	5.9	3.4	3,397	100.0	40.2	9.1	13.6	18.3	18.8
25 to 44 years	17,027	100.0	92.2	4.0	2.0	1.1	.8	9,397	100.0	52.0	9.5	10.6	13.3	14.7
45 years and over	17,003	100.0	86.2	5.6	3.0	2.8	2.4	7,931	100.0	67.5	8.7	7.1	7.7	8.9
45 to 54 years	8,657	100.0	91.8	4.7	1.8	1.1	.6	4,881	100.0	68.2	8.5	7.5	7.4	8.5
55 to 64 years	6,144	100.0	87.1	5.8	3.1	2.2	1.8	2,588	100.0	68.7	9.0	6.3	7.4	8.5
65 years and over	2,202	100.0	61.2	8.4	7.8	11.1	11.4	462	100.0	53.7	10.2	8.4	12.3	15.4
Single and other marital status	12,494	100.0	56.3	6.9	7.8	11.5	17.6	13,201	100.0	56.2	7.7	8.5	12.4	15.1
16 to 24 years	7,470	100.0	39.4	7.0	10.0	16.6	26.9	6,091	100.0	36.0	7.8	11.6	19.7	25.0
25 to 44 years	2,706	100.0	84.5	5.8	3.6	3.4	2.7	2,583	100.0	75.9	7.7	5.7	5.1	5.6
45 years and over	2,318	100.0	77.6	7.5	5.3	4.5	5.0	4,527	100.0	72.3	7.6	6.0	6.8	7.3
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES														
Total, 16 years old and over	5,487	100.0	75.5	6.6	5.1	4.8	7.9	4,778	100.0	59.3	8.1	9.2	10.1	13.3
16 and 17 years	257	100.0	16.4	5.1	5.9	16.0	56.6	187	100.0	13.9	3.7	8.6	12.3	61.5
18 and 19 years	322	100.0	36.0	6.2	9.9	14.3	33.5	284	100.0	25.3	6.0	10.2	23.9	34.7
20 to 24 years	745	100.0	67.4	6.8	8.0	7.1	10.6	764	100.0	51.4	6.4	13.6	12.7	15.7
25 to 44 years	2,332	100.0	86.0	6.6	3.9	2.2	1.2	2,081	100.0	66.8	8.7	8.9	7.2	8.4
45 to 54 years	941	100.0	88.4	6.2	2.7	2.0	.7	829	100.0	70.1	9.0	6.0	8.6	6.3
55 to 64 years	628	100.0	80.6	8.1	4.8	3.7	2.9	492	100.0	63.1	10.1	7.7	10.3	8.7
65 years and over	262	100.0	53.6	5.7	10.6	11.0	19.0	141	100.0	44.4	6.3	11.3	16.2	21.8
Married, spouse present	3,443	100.0	84.8	6.5	3.8	2.8	2.1	2,323	100.0	62.2	8.3	9.3	9.6	10.7
16 to 24 years	278	100.0	76.6	8.6	5.8	6.8	2.2	350	100.0	42.4	5.4	14.9	17.5	19.8
25 to 44 years	1,756	100.0	87.8	6.2	3.2	1.9	.8	1,195	100.0	65.6	8.8	9.3	7.1	9.3
45 years and over	1,409	100.0	82.7	6.5	4.0	3.2	3.7	778	100.0	65.7	8.7	6.8	10.0	8.7
45 to 54 years	731	100.0	89.0	6.0	2.2	2.1	.7	477	100.0	68.8	8.2	5.6	9.8	7.5
55 to 64 years	484	100.0	83.9	7.2	3.9	3.1	1.9	269	100.0	63.5	9.3	9.3	10.0	8.9
65 years and over	194	100.0	55.7	6.2	10.8	7.7	19.6	32	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-
Single and other marital status	2,044	100.0	59.9	6.7	7.5	8.1	17.8	2,455	100.0	[illegible]	8.0	9.0	10.5	15.8
16 to 24 years	1,046	100.0	42.8	5.7	8.7	11.6	31.2	885	100.0	38.6	6.1	11.0	14.4	29.9
25 to 44 years	576	100.0	80.4	7.8	[illegible]	3.1	2.6	886	100.0	68.5	8.6	8.4	7.2	7.3
45 years and over	422	100.0	74.3	7.8	[illegible]	6.1	5.4	684	100.0	64.7	9.6	7.4	9.8	8.5

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table B-1. Major reasons for part-year work in 1970, by extent of employment: Part-year workers, by sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Work experience and sex	Total part-year workers	Persons who did not work a full year because of-						
		Unemployment	Illness or disability 1/	Taking care of home	Going to school	Retirement	In armed forces	Other reasons 2/
BOTH SEXES								
Total, 16 years old and over	35,281	8,643	3,664	9,284	8,740	1,170	585	3,195
Worked at full-time jobs	22,310	7,258	2,832	4,722	4,009	526	507	2,456
1 to 13 weeks	5,077	603	325	1,461	2,134	164	163	207
14 to 26 weeks	5,110	1,351	476	1,391	1,199	190	179	324
27 to 39 weeks	5,258	1,978	735	1,158	509	113	133	632
40 to 49 weeks	6,865	3,326	1,296	712	147	59	32	1,293
Worked at part-time jobs	12,971	1,385	832	4,562	4,731	644	78	739
1 to 26 weeks	8,618	714	447	3,128	3,597	466	55	211
27 to 49 weeks	4,353	671	385	1,434	1,134	178	23	528
MEN								
Total, 16 years old and over	16,188	5,733	2,109	(3/)	4,714	919	585	2,126
Worked at full-time jobs	11,787	5,030	1,733	-	2,372	377	507	1,768
1 to 13 weeks	2,311	354	174	-	1,352	124	163	144
14 to 26 weeks	2,319	859	289	-	637	127	179	228
27 to 39 weeks	2,846	1,421	468	-	292	81	133	451
40 to 49 weeks	4,311	2,396	802	-	91	45	32	945
Worked at part-time jobs	4,401	705	376	-	2,342	542	78	358
1 to 26 weeks	2,952	399	221	-	1,761	391	55	125
27 to 49 weeks	1,449	306	155	-	581	151	23	233
WOMEN								
Total, 16 years old and over	19,093	2,908	1,555	9,284	4,026	251	(4/)	1,069
Worked at full-time jobs	10,523	2,228	1,099	4,722	1,637	149	-	688
1 to 13 weeks	2,766	249	151	1,461	802	40	-	63
14 to 26 weeks	2,791	492	187	1,391	562	63	-	96
27 to 39 weeks	2,412	557	267	1,158	217	32	-	181
40 to 49 weeks	2,554	930	494	712	56	14	-	348
Worked at part-time jobs	8,570	680	456	4,562	2,389	102	-	381
1 to 26 weeks	5,666	315	226	3,128	1,838	75	-	86
27 to 49 weeks	2,904	365	230	1,434	553	27	-	295

1/ Excludes paid sick leave from a job (which is counted as time worked) and periods of illness or disability during which the person would not have worked or would not have been in the labor force even if well.

2/ Includes, among others, unpaid vacations, strikes, and summer vacations for students.

3/ Reason restricted to women.

4/ Reason restricted to men.

Table B-2. Major reason for part-year work in 1970, by color: Part-year workers, by age and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	White								Negro and other races							
	Total part-year workers	Persons who did not work a full year because of-							Total part-year workers	Persons who did not work a full year because of-						
		Unemployment	Illness or disability 1/	Taking care of home	Going to school 2/	Retirement	Armed Forces	Other reasons		Unemployment	Illness or disability 1/	Taking care of home	Going to school 2/	Retirement	Armed Forces	Other reasons
BOTH SEXES																
Total, 16 years old and over	30,915	7,391	2,973	8,302	7,801	1,104	524	2,820	4,366	1,252	691	982	939	66	61	375
16 to 19 years	6,572	795	80	344	5,032	12	32	277	875	116	20	67	624	2	-	46
20 to 24 years	6,274	1,495	226	1,468	2,196	6	388	515	849	279	50	205	204	2	42	67
20 and 21 years	2,831	629	92	496	1,307	3	119	185	374	111	24	70	126	-	11	32
22 to 24 years	3,443	866	134	972	889	3	249	330	475	168	26	135	78	2	31	35
25 to 44 years	9,475	2,981	922	4,090	573	9	110	790	1,512	556	279	417	111	-	15	134
45 to 64 years	6,728	1,978	1,459	2,029	-	267	14	981	910	276	271	248	-	9	4	102
65 years and over	1,866	142	286	371	-	810	-	257	220	25	71	45	-	53	-	26
MEN																
Total, 16 years old and over	14,164	4,948	1,775	(3/)	4,206	862	524	1,849	2,024	787	334	(3/)	508	57	61	277
16 to 19 years	3,422	497	60	-	2,666	8	32	159	474	77	8	-	343	2	-	44
20 to 24 years	2,924	949	113	-	1,196	6	368	292	390	171	23	-	111	2	42	41
20 and 21 years	1,311	378	49	-	668	3	119	94	171	62	15	-	65	-	11	18
22 to 24 years	1,613	571	64	-	528	3	249	198	219	109	8	-	46	2	31	23
25 to 44 years	3,636	2,097	510	-	344	8	110	587	652	360	128	-	54	-	15	95
45 to 64 years	3,037	1,306	900	-	-	186	14	631	373	161	129	-	-	5	4	74
65 years and over	1,125	99	192	-	-	654	-	180	135	18	46	-	-	48	-	23
WOMEN																
Total, 16 years old and over	16,751	2,443	1,198	8,302	3,595	242	(4/)	971	2,342	465	357	982	431	9	(4/)	98
16 to 19 years	3,150	298	20	344	2,366	4	-	118	401	39	12	67	281	-	-	2
20 to 24 years	3,350	546	113	1,468	1,000	-	-	223	459	108	27	205	93	-	-	26
20 and 21 years	1,520	251	43	496	639	-	-	91	203	49	9	70	61	-	-	14
22 to 24 years	1,830	295	70	972	361	-	-	132	256	59	18	135	32	-	-	12
25 to 44 years	5,819	884	412	4,090	229	1	-	203	860	196	151	417	57	-	-	39
45 to 64 years	3,691	672	539	2,029	-	81	-	350	537	115	142	248	-	4	-	28
65 years and over	741	43	94	371	-	156	-	77	85	7	25	45	-	5	-	3

1/ See footnote 1, Table B-1.
2/ Reason restricted to persons under 30 years of age.
3/ See footnote 3, Table B-1.
4/ See footnote 4, Table B-1.

Table C-1. Extent of unemployment by age, sex, and color: Persons with unemployment in 1970, by work experience in 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and color	Total working or looking for work	Total		Did not work but looked for work	Persons with unemployment								
					Worked during 1970								
						Percent distribution						Percent of total who worked	
		Number	Percent of total working or looking for work		Total	Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment				With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
								1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more	
ALL PERSONS													
BOTH SEXES													
Total, 16 years old and over	95,342	14,565	15.3	1,719	12,846	100.0	9.2	25.7	21.2	13.0	19.2	11.7	16.3	17.3
16 and 17 years	6,441	990	22.3	319	671	100.0	1.3	39.6	20.1	8.0	14.0	16.8	16.1	19.4
18 and 19 years	5,706	1,568	27.5	265	1,303	100.0	3.8	36.2	20.6	12.6	15.2	11.7	16.7	16.5
20 to 24 years	13,206	3,304	25.0	344	2,960	100.0	6.1	32.7	21.4	12.5	16.2	11.0	16.9	15.2
25 to 34 years	19,189	3,150	16.4	276	2,874	100.0	10.8	25.4	21.7	13.5	19.6	8.9	16.2	15.2
35 to 44 years	17,372	2,095	12.1	159	1,936	100.0	12.6	20.4	22.2	12.7	21.3	10.8	15.4	17.8
45 to 54 years	18,060	1,841	10.2	137	1,704	100.0	11.7	17.0	22.2	14.3	22.1	12.6	15.8	19.0
55 to 64 years	12,738	1,310	10.3	126	1,184	100.0	13.9	13.5	19.4	15.0	24.2	14.0	16.8	20.9
65 years and over	4,630	307	6.6	93	214	100.0	10.3	8.9	13.6	13.1	26.2	28.0	14.5	34.6
MEN														
Total, 16 years old and over	55,589	8,614	15.5	670	7,944	100.0	10.5	21.9	22.1	13.7	20.0	11.8	17.4	19.3
16 and 17 years	2,540	599	23.6	173	426	100.0	1.4	36.2	21.4	6.6	15.5	19.0	16.7	22.5
18 and 19 years	2,955	821	27.8	112	709	100.0	4.5	29.1	22.8	10.9	18.5	14.2	20.5	19.6
20 to 24 years	6,636	1,868	28.1	144	1,724	100.0	7.1	28.2	21.9	13.6	16.6	12.6	17.6	17.3
25 to 34 years	11,687	1,985	17.0	63	1,922	100.0	12.7	22.0	22.5	14.4	19.9	8.5	16.8	16.8
35 to 44 years	10,470	1,241	11.9	29	1,212	100.0	14.5	17.7	22.9	14.5	21.7	8.7	16.3	20.0
45 to 54 years	10,665	1,081	10.1	44	1,037	100.0	12.9	14.8	23.4	15.1	23.2	10.4	17.0	20.3
55 to 64 years	7,661	813	10.6	52	761	100.0	13.3	11.7	20.5	16.3	23.4	14.8	18.9	22.6
65 years and over	2,975	206	6.9	53	153	100.0	11.8	9.2	13.1	11.1	24.8	30.1	11.8	35.3
WOMEN														
Total, 16 years old and over	39,753	5,951	15.0	1,049	4,902	100.0	7.0	31.8	19.8	11.8	18.0	11.5	14.5	14.0
16 and 17 years	1,901	391	20.6	146	245	100.0	1.2	45.7	18.0	10.6	11.4	13.1	15.1	13.9
18 and 19 years	2,751	747	27.2	153	594	100.0	2.9	44.8	17.8	14.6	11.3	8.6	12.3	12.8
20 to 24 years	6,570	1,436	21.9	200	1,236	100.0	4.8	38.9	20.8	10.8	15.8	8.9	15.9	12.4
25 to 34 years	7,502	1,165	15.5	213	952	100.0	6.8	32.4	20.1	11.8	19.1	9.9	14.9	12.0
35 to 44 years	6,902	854	12.4	130	724	100.0	9.4	24.9	21.1	9.5	20.6	14.5	13.8	14.1
45 to 54 years	7,395	760	10.3	93	667	100.0	9.9	20.4	20.4	12.9	20.4	16.0	13.9	16.8
55 to 64 years	5,077	497	9.8	74	423	100.0	14.9	16.8	17.5	12.8	25.5	12.5	13.0	18.0
65 years and over	1,655	101	6.1	40	61	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES														
MEN														
Total, 16 years old and over	5,643	1,259	22.3	156	1,103	100.0	10.3	18.5	21.9	11.4	22.4	15.4	16.0	26.5
16 to 19 years	659	238	36.1	80	158	100.0	5.1	28.5	19.6	10.1	20.9	15.8	18.4	29.7
20 to 24 years	778	273	35.1	33	240	100.0	3.8	25.4	24.2	8.8	17.5	20.4	14.6	27.1
25 to 44 years	2,356	499	21.2	24	475	100.0	13.5	16.2	22.1	13.1	21.9	13.3	16.0	22.9
45 to 54 years	947	141	14.9	6	135	100.0	18.5	8.1	19.3	9.6	32.6	11.9	13.3	30.4
55 to 64 years	636	79	12.4	8	71	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	267	29	10.9	5	24	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN														
Total, 16 years old and over	5,031	1,038	20.6	253	785	100.0	8.0	29.4	18.9	10.8	18.6	14.3	16.6	18.7
16 to 19 years	532	163	30.6	61	102	100.0	4.9	50.0	9.8	9.8	13.7	11.8	15.7	8.8
20 to 24 years	839	280	33.4	75	205	100.0	6.8	31.2	20.0	10.7	16.6	14.6	22.0	16.1
25 to 44 years	2,165	390	18.0	84	306	100.0	8.8	25.8	22.5	12.1	18.3	12.4	16.7	17.3
45 to 54 years	843	119	14.1	14	105	100.0	10.5	20.0	14.3	13.3	21.9	20.0	9.5	28.5
55 to 64 years	508	75	14.8	16	59	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	144	11	7.6	3	8	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table C-1a. Extent of unemployment by age, sex, and color: Persons 16 to 21 years old with unemployment in 1970, by work experience in 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and color	Total working or looking for work	Total		Did not work but looked for work	Persons with unemployment								
		Number	Percent of tot working or looking for work		Total	Worked during 1970						Percent of total who worked	
						Percent distribution							
						Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment				With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
								1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more	
ALL PERSONS													
BOTH SEXES													
Total, 16 to 21 years	15,313	4,012	26.2	749	3,263	100.0	3.8	36.2	20.1	11.5	15.5	12.9	16.3	17.6
16 and 17 years	4,441	990	22.3	319	671	100.0	1.3	39.6	20.1	8.0	14.0	16.8	16.1	19.4
18 and 19 years	5,706	1,568	27.5	265	1,303	100.0	3.8	36.2	20.6	12.6	15.2	11.7	16.7	16.5
20 and 21 years	5,166	1,454	28.1	165	1,289	100.0	5.0	34.4	19.7	12.1	16.7	12.0	15.9	17.8
White	13,465	3,358	24.9	548	2,810	100.0	3.5	36.8	20.8	11.6	15.1	12.2	16.2	16.9
Negro and other races	1,848	654	35.4	201	453	100.0	5.7	32.4	15.9	10.8	18.1	17.0	17.0	22.3
Enrolled in school	7,536	1,596	21.2	457	1,139	100.0	1.8	48.5	26.9		10.2	12.7	(1/)	(1/)
Not enrolled in school	7,777	2,416	31.1	292	2,124	100.0	4.8	29.7	34.1		18.4	12.9	(1/)	(1/)
MEN														
Total, 16 to 21 years	7,959	2,208	27.7	353	1,855	100.0	4.2	31.2	21.6	10.6	16.8	15.7	18.5	20.6
16 and 17 years	2,540	599	23.6	173	426	100.0	1.4	36.2	21.4	6.6	15.5	19.0	16.7	22.5
18 and 19 years	2,955	821	27.8	112	709	100.0	4.5	29.1	22.8	10.9	18.5	14.2	20.5	19.6
20 and 21 years	2,464	788	32.0	68	720	100.0	5.4	30.4	20.6	12.6	15.8	15.1	17.8	20.6
White	7,000	1,856	26.5	258	1,598	100.0	3.9	32.0	22.2	10.8	16.2	15.0	18.6	19.1
Negro and other races	959	352	36.7	95	257	100.0	5.4	26.5	18.3	9.3	20.2	20.2	17.9	30.0
Enrolled in school	4,229	932	22.0	230	702	100.0	1.4	45.4	26.8		11.5	14.8	(1/)	(1/)
Not enrolled in school	3,730	1,276	34.2	123	1,153	100.0	5.8	22.5	35.5		19.9	16.2	(1/)	(1/)
WOMEN														
Total, 16 to 21 years	7,354	1,804	24.5	396	1,408	100.0	3.3	42.8	18.2	12.6	13.9	9.2	13.3	13.6
16 and 17 years	1,901	391	20.6	146	245	100.0	1.2	45.7	18.0	10.6	11.4	13.1	15.1	13.9
18 and 19 years	2,751	747	27.2	153	594	100.0	2.9	44.8	17.8	14.6	11.3	8.6	12.3	12.8
20 and 21 years	2,702	666	24.6	97	569	100.0	4.6	39.5	18.6	11.4	17.8	8.1	13.5	14.4
White	6,465	1,502	23.2	290	1,212	100.0	2.8	43.2	19.1	12.6	13.7	8.6	12.9	13.9
Negro and other races	889	302	34.0	106	196	100.0	6.1	40.3	12.8	12.8	15.3	12.8	15.8	12.2
Enrolled in school	3,307	664	20.1	227	437	100.0	2.3	53.3	27.0		8.0	9.4	(1/)	(1/)
Not enrolled in school	4,047	1,140	28.1	169	971	100.0	3.7	38.1	32.5		16.6	9.1	(1/)	(1/)

1/ Not available.

Table C-2. Extent of unemployment by industry: Wage and salary workers, by longest job in 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry group	Total wage and salary workers	Total with unemployment		Percent distribution of workers with unemployment in 1970							Percent of total with unemployment	
		Number	Percent of total wage and salary workers	Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment					With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
						1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more		
All industry groups	84,248	12,444	14.8	100.0	9.1	25.8	21.4	12.9	19.1	11.7	16.2	17.0
Agriculture	1,901	340	17.9	100.0	5.9	27.1	16.8	12.4	20.3	17.6	18.8	30.9
Nonagricultural industries	82,347	12,104	14.7	100.0	9.2	25.8	21.5	12.9	19.1	11.5	16.2	16.6
Mining	573	89	15.5	100.0	11.2	21.3	32.6	10.1	22.5	2.2	10.1	29.2
Construction	4,970	1,527	30.7	100.0	8.3	16.8	22.5	16.0	23.7	12.8	20.0	26.4
Manufacturing	22,540	4,074	18.1	100.0	13.1	22.6	22.4	12.9	18.1	10.9	15.6	14.4
Durable goods	13,109	2,535	19.3	100.0	14.4	21.7	21.8	13.3	17.3	11.5	15.4	12.8
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	654	178	27.2	100.0	8.4	29.2	18.5	16.3	19.7	7.9	27.5	23.0
Furniture and fixtures	531	108	20.3	100.0	16.7	29.6	14.8	13.9	17.6	7.4	13.9	14.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	745	119	16.0	100.0	10.1	24.4	25.2	10.1	18.5	11.8	11.8	15.1
Primary metal industries	1,367	222	16.2	100.0	23.4	22.5	23.9	11.3	10.4	8.6	9.9	11.7
Fabricated metal products	1,511	259	17.1	100.0	13.5	22.0	22.0	10.4	20.5	11.6	19.3	15.1
Machinery, except electrical	2,379	432	18.2	100.0	17.6	19.0	20.6	13.9	16.0	13.0	12.5	13.2
Electrical machinery	2,270	434	19.1	100.0	16.8	20.5	16.1	14.1	19.6	12.9	13.8	7.8
Transportation equipment	2,424	582	24.0	100.0	11.5	20.3	27.0	14.1	16.8	10.3	16.8	12.4
Automobiles	1,110	353	31.8	100.0	12.2	20.4	29.7	17.3	11.9	8.5	21.8	11.3
Other transportation equipment	1,314	229	17.4	100.0	10.5	20.1	22.7	9.2	24.5	13.1	9.2	14.0
Other durable goods	1,228	201	16.4	100.0	8.0	20.9	23.9	12.9	16.9	17.4	14.4	10.9
Nondurable goods	9,431	1,539	16.3	100.0	11.1	24.0	23.3	12.2	19.6	9.9	15.8	17.1
Food and kindred products	1,917	335	17.5	100.0	5.4	23.9	22.4	11.3	22.1	14.9	19.4	14.9
Textile mill products	1,037	178	17.2	100.0	18.5	20.8	21.9	12.4	19.7	6.7	15.2	20.8
Apparel and other fabricated textile products	1,671	432	25.9	100.0	13.2	22.7	24.1	12.5	19.0	8.6	12.7	24.3
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	1,370	137	10.0	100.0	6.6	33.6	20.4	10.9	19.0	9.5	13.1	8.8
Chemicals and allied products	1,260	121	9.6	100.0	5.0	19.8	28.1	17.4	23.1	6.6	12.4	17.4
Other nondurable goods	2,176	336	15.4	100.0	14.3	25.0	23.5	11.0	16.7	9.5	18.7	11.3
Transportation and public utilities	5,640	660	11.7	100.0	12.4	20.2	22.3	14.2	21.5	9.4	15.0	17.4
Railroads and railway express	757	72	9.5	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other transportation	2,308	413	17.9	100.0	12.3	16.5	23.0	15.7	22.8	9.7	13.0	19.9
Communications	1,357	116	8.5	100.0	6.0	34.5	20.7	12.1	17.2	9.5	13.8	9.5
Other public utilities	1,218	59	4.8	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade	16,782	2,614	15.6	100.0	6.2	30.6	20.9	12.0	18.2	12.0	15.3	16.4
Wholesale	3,051	361	11.8	100.0	11.9	19.9	23.0	12.5	21.6	11.1	19.1	17.7
Retail	13,731	2,253	16.4	100.0	5.3	32.3	20.6	11.9	17.7	12.2	14.7	16.2
Service and finance	27,061	2,843	10.5	100.0	6.0	31.8	19.7	12.1	18.0	12.3	16.6	15.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4,146	371	8.9	100.0	7.8	41.0	18.9	12.4	11.3	8.6	14.6	8.6
Business and repair service	2,227	426	19.1	100.0	5.9	25.4	17.4	13.1	21.1	17.1	20.4	18.1
Private households	2,491	254	10.2	100.0	9.1	29.9	13.4	14.2	19.3	14.2	19.7	26.3
Personal services, except private household	2,195	362	16.5	100.0	6.6	26.8	19.9	10.2	21.0	15.5	16.3	17.7
Entertainment and recreation services	945	190	20.1	100.0	1.1	27.9	20.0	11.1	24.2	15.8	25.3	17.9
Medical and other health services	4,985	444	8.9	100.0	5.0	34.7	20.5	13.1	17.6	9.2	14.4	11.0
Welfare and religious services	1,123	68	6.1	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational services	7,396	544	7.4	100.0	5.9	34.7	22.1	11.0	17.5	8.8	12.3	10.8
Other professional services	1,435	160	11.1	100.0	5.0	26.9	22.5	12.5	19.4	13.8	16.2	19.4
Forestry and fisheries	118	24	20.3	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public administration	4,781	297	6.2	100.0	8.4	28.6	22.6	12.8	18.2	9.4	11.8	8.1

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table C-5. Extent of unemployment by occupation: Persons with work experience in 1970, by longest job and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation group and sex	Total with work experience	Total with unemployment		Percent distribution of workers with unemployment in 1970							Percent of total with unemployment	
		Number	Percent of total with work experience	Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment					With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
						1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more		
MEN												
All occupation groups	54,919	7,944	14.5	100.0	10.5	21.9	22.2	13.7	20.0	11.7	17.3	19.4
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	7,191	477	6.6	100.0	11.1	25.6	23.5	13.2	16.1	10.5	15.1	10.3
Engineers	1,225	66	5.4	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical and other health workers	696	26	3.7	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college	888	34	3.8	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other professional, technical, and kindred workers	4,382	351	8.0	100.0	9.1	24.5	23.4	14.2	16.8	12.0	14.0	11.4
Farmers and farm managers	1,777	30	1.7	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, except farm	7,488	392	5.2	100.0	8.7	19.6	25.3	16.1	22.2	8.2	16.1	11.5
Clerical workers	3,638	423	11.6	100.0	11.8	29.8	19.1	11.3	17.3	10.6	15.1	10.4
Sales workers	3,102	300	9.7	100.0	11.0	27.0	22.7	14.3	15.3	9.7	14.0	7.7
Retail trade	1,176	159	13.5	100.0	5.0	29.6	22.6	16.4	17.0	9.4	11.3	8.8
Other sales workers	1,926	141	7.3	100.0	17.7	24.1	22.7	12.1	13.5	9.9	17.0	6.4
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	10,455	1,843	17.6	100.0	11.5	17.9	24.7	15.4	20.7	9.8	18.0	21.3
Carpenters	1,024	342	33.4	100.0	9.4	13.7	23.4	17.0	24.3	12.3	19.0	29.5
Construction craftsmen, except carpenters	2,294	600	26.2	100.0	10.2	16.5	24.7	15.5	23.4	9.7	19.2	28.2
Mechanics and repairmen	2,460	302	12.3	100.0	13.9	20.5	24.8	13.6	19.9	7.3	22.2	11.3
Other craftsmen and kindred workers	4,677	599	12.8	100.0	12.7	20.4	25.4	15.2	16.6	9.7	14.0	14.9
Operatives and kindred workers	10,161	2,248	22.1	100.0	13.6	20.6	22.2	13.5	20.0	10.1	16.7	19.7
Drivers and deliverymen	2,720	550	20.2	100.0	12.8	16.9	23.1	16.8	21.9	8.6	15.5	20.4
Other operatives and kindred workers	7,441	1,698	22.8	100.0	13.9	21.8	21.9	12.5	19.4	10.6	17.0	19.5
Durable goods manufacturing	3,866	1,038	26.8	100.0	17.0	21.6	21.5	12.8	16.3	10.7	16.1	16.9
Nondurable goods manufacturing	1,738	309	17.8	100.0	11.3	20.7	26.2	11.3	23.9	6.5	19.7	18.1
Other industries	1,837	351	19.1	100.0	7.1	23.1	19.1	12.5	24.5	13.7	17.4	28.5
Service workers	4,827	736	15.2	100.0	6.0	24.6	18.5	12.1	21.6	17.1	18.1	20.8
Protective service workers	1,060	90	8.5	100.0	4.4	21.1	14.4	22.2	24.4	13.3	14.4	23.3
Waiters, cooks, and bartenders	825	182	22.1	100.0	2.2	34.1	22.5	9.9	21.4	9.9	15.4	13.7
Other service workers	2,942	464	15.8	100.0	7.8	21.6	19.7	11.0	21.2	20.7	19.9	23.1
Farm laborers and foremen	1,414	207	14.6	100.0	3.2	24.6	17.4	10.6	19.3	19.8	20.8	32.8
Paid workers	1,164	203	17.4	100.0	8.4	24.6	17.7	10.3	19.7	19.2	20.7	33.5
Unpaid family workers	250	4	1.6	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laborers, except farm and mine	4,866	1,288	26.5	100.0	5.7	23.8	21.1	13.2	20.4	15.7	19.7	24.6
Construction	1,116	438	39.2	100.0	4.3	20.6	18.3	14.4	24.3	18.1	18.5	28.8
Manufacturing	1,228	308	25.1	100.0	7.8	28.9	18.8	13.0	19.2	12.3	20.1	19.5
Other industries	2,522	542	21.5	100.0	5.7	23.4	24.7	12.4	18.1	15.7	20.3	24.0
WOMEN												
All occupation groups	38,704	4,902	12.7	100.0	7.0	31.9	19.8	11.7	18.0	11.6	14.4	14.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	5,217	328	6.3	100.0	6.4	37.3	22.3	8.6	16.8	8.6	8.9	10.4
Medical and other health workers	1,313	56	4.3	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college	2,317	137	5.9	100.0	8.8	27.9	22.8	8.1	21.3	11.0	5.1	12.5
Other professional, technical, and kindred workers	1,587	135	8.5	100.0	3.7	43.0	21.5	8.9	15.6	7.4	13.3	7.4
Managers and administrators, except farm	1,684	88	5.2	100.0	4.5	17.0	33.0	8.0	22.7	14.8	15.9	8.0
Clerical and kindred workers	12,617	1,440	11.4	100.0	5.3	38.9	20.1	12.1	15.4	8.2	12.9	9.6
Stenographers, typists, and secretaries	4,103	424	10.3	100.0	4.2	44.3	19.8	11.8	11.3	8.5	13.2	8.3
Other clerical and kindred workers	8,514	1,016	11.9	100.0	5.7	36.7	20.2	12.2	17.1	8.1	12.7	10.2
Sales workers	2,912	349	12.0	100.0	4.9	36.2	19.3	9.5	17.2	12.9	14.1	15.5
Retail trade	2,563	317	12.4	100.0	5.4	36.4	19.0	9.8	16.8	12.7	13.9	15.5
Other sales workers	349	32	9.2	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	463	68	14.7	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operatives	5,299	1,346	25.4	100.0	10.7	20.4	21.6	12.9	20.8	13.6	15.7	17.0
Durable goods manufacturing	1,601	471	29.4	100.0	9.1	17.2	24.7	14.0	21.3	13.6	16.6	10.0
Nondurable goods manufacturing	2,664	696	26.1	100.0	13.1	21.4	21.3	12.7	20.4	11.1	15.0	20.4
Other industries	1,034	179	17.3	100.0	5.6	24.6	14.5	11.2	20.7	23.5	16.2	21.8
Private household workers	2,120	190	9.0	100.0	8.[illegible]	34.2	13.2	14.2	16.3	13.2	18.9	25.8
Service workers, except private household	6,893	960	13.9	100.0	5.3	36.1	16.5	11.2	18.3	12.6	15.1	14.8
Waiters, cooks, and bartenders	2,616	457	17.5	100.0	5.0	37.3	14.5	12.7	17.1	13.4	14.5	13.8
Other service workers	4,277	503	11.8	100.0	5.6	35.1	18.3	9.8	19.3	12.0	15.7	15.7
All other occupation groups 2/	1,499	133	8.9	100.0	3.8	29.3	17.3	14.3	16.5	18.8	21.8	21.1

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

2/ Includes farmers and farm managers and nonfarm laborers.

Table C-4. Extent of unemployment by occupation and color: Persons with work experience in 1970, by longest job

(Numbers in thousands)

Major occupation group and color	Total with work experience	Total with unemployment		Percent distribution of workers with unemployment in 1970							Percent of total with unemployment	
		Number	Percent of total with work experience	Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment					With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
						1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more		
WHITE												
All occupation groups	83,358	10,958	13.1	100.0	9.1	26.2	21.4	13.2	18.9	11.1	16.2	16.3
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	11,604	735	6.4	100.0	8.7	30.1	23.3	11.4	17.5	9.2	12.8	6.9
Farmers and farm managers	1,861	31	1.7	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, except farm	8,841	456	5.1	100.0	8.1	19.6	25.9	14.7	22.6	9.0	16.3	10.3
Clerical and kindred workers	14,885	1,673	11.2	100.0	6.8	36.9	19.9	12.2	15.6	8.6	13.2	10.2
Sales workers	5,776	604	10.4	100.0	6.8	32.2	21.2	12.3	16.9	10.6	13.6	11.4
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	10,216	1,769	17.3	100.0	11.8	17.6	24.8	13.4	20.6	9.8	18.1	20.7
Operatives and kindred workers	13,210	2,997	22.6	100.0	12.8	20.9	21.6	13.6	20.2	10.9	16.5	17.4
Private household workers	1,335	117	8.8	100.0	4.2	39.8	8.5	18.6	12.7	16.1	24.6	21.2
Service workers, except private household	9,599	1,337	13.9	100.0	5.1	32.7	18.0	11.7	18.7	13.8	16.2	16.1
Farm laborers and foremen	1,879	189	10.0	100.0	7.0	27.3	16.0	11.8	20.9	17.1	22.5	25.1
Laborers, except farm and mine	4,152	1,050	25.2	100.0	5.7	25.8	20.7	13.4	18.9	15.6	19.4	23.6
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES												
All occupation groups	10,265	1,888	18.4	100.0	9.2	23.1	20.7	11.1	20.8	15.0	16.3	23.2
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	804	70	8.7	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmers and farm managers	81	1	1.2	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, except farm	331	24	7.2	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical and kindred workers	1,370	190	13.9	100.0	6.3	37.4	18.9	10.0	17.4	10.0	16.3	6.8
Sales workers	238	45	18.9	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	702	142	20.2	100.0	9.2	21.8	22.5	10.6	23.4	10.6	12.7	23.9
Operatives and kindred workers	2,250	597	26.4	100.0	10.9	18.7	23.9	11.6	21.0	13.9	15.1	25.0
Private household workers	823	78	9.5	100.0	16.7	23.1	19.2	10.3	20.5	10.3	12.8	30.8
Service workers, except private household	2,083	354	16.9	100.0	7.6	25.5	15.6	10.2	23.5	17.6	16.7	22.7
Farm laborers and foremen	505	91	18.0	100.0	7.7	25.3	15.4	7.7	17.6	26.4	17.6	39.6
Laborers, except farm and mine	1,078	296	27.4	100.0	5.4	18.0	22.0	13.9	24.4	16.3	21.7	27.8

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table C-5. Extent of unemployment by marital status and color: Persons with unemployment in 1970, by work experience in 1970, and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status, sex, and color	Total working or looking for work	Persons with unemployment												
		Total		Did not work but looked for work	Worked during 1970								Percent of total who worked	
						Percent distribution								
		Number	Percent of total working or looking for work		Total	Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment					With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
								1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more		
ALL PERSONS														
MEN														
Total, 16 years old and over-----	55,589	8,614	15.5	670	7,944	100.0	10.5	21.9	22.1	13.7	20.0	11.8	17.4	19.3
Single-----	11,939	2,972	24.9	449	2,523	100.0	4.0	28.2	20.2	11.7	20.0	15.9	17.8	20.1
Married, wife present-----	40,544	5,049	12.5	163	4,886	100.0	14.0	19.6	23.3	14.9	19.1	9.1	17.0	18.0
Other marital status-----	3,106	593	19.1	58	535	100.0	8.8	14.0	20.7	12.0	27.7	16.8	18.3	28.0
WOMEN														
Total, 16 years old and over-----	39,753	5,951	15.0	1,049	4,902	100.0	7.0	31.8	19.8	11.8	18.0	11.5	14.5	14.0
Single-----	9,283	1,820	19.6	376	1,444	100.0	5.1	37.2	19.0	13.0	14.8	10.9	13.5	13.2
Married, husband present-----	23,542	3,049	13.0	494	2,555	100.0	7.1	31.3	19.6	11.8	18.5	11.7	13.3	13.2
Other marital status-----	6,928	1,082	15.6	179	903	100.0	10.0	24.6	21.4	10.0	21.8	12.3	19.3	17.5
WHITE														
MEN														
Total, 16 years old and over----	49,946	7,355	14.7	514	6,841	100.0	10.5	22.5	22.2	14.1	19.6	11.2	17.6	18.2
Single and other marital status-----	12,869	2,893	22.5	375	2,518	100.0	4.9	26.5	21.0	12.1	20.3	15.1	18.1	19.1
Married, wife present-----	37,077	4,462	12.0	139	4,323	100.0	13.8	20.1	22.9	15.2	19.1	8.9	17.2	17.6
WOMEN														
Total, 16 years old and over----	34,722	4,913	14.1	796	4,117	100.0	6.8	32.3	20.0	12.0	17.9	11.0	14.1	13.1
Single and other marital status-----	13,583	2,248	16.6	382	1,866	100.0	6.7	32.9	20.6	11.8	17.4	10.6	15.1	14.1
Married, husband present-----	21,139	2,665	12.6	414	2,251	100.0	7.0	31.7	19.5	12.1	18.3	11.4	13.2	12.3
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES														
MEN														
Total, 16 years old and over----	5,643	1,239	22.3	136	1,103	100.0	10.3	18.5	21.9	11.4	22.4	15.4	16.0	26.5
Single and other marital status-----	2,176	672	30.9	132	540	100.0	4.6	21.9	17.2	10.2	25.9	20.2	16.9	32.4
Married wife, present-----	3,467	587	16.9	24	563	100.0	15.8	15.3	26.5	12.6	19.0	10.8	15.5	20.8
WOMEN														
Total, 16 years old and over---	5,031	1,038	20.6	253	785	100.0	8.0	29.4	18.9	10.8	18.6	14.3	16.6	18.7
Single and other marital status-----	2,628	654	24.9	173	481	100.0	8.1	30.1	17.5	11.8	17.9	14.6	18.3	17.7
Married, husband present-----	2,403	384	16.0	80	304	100.0	7.9	28.3	21.1	9.2	19.7	13.8	13.8	20.1

Table C-6. Extent of unemployment by spells of unemployment: Part-year workers with unemployment in 1970, by sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Extent of unemployment and sex	Part-year workers with unemployment											
	Total workers				Full-time workers				Part-time workers			
	Total	With 1 spell of unemployment	With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment	Total	With 1 spell of unemployment	With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment	Total	With 1 spell of unemployment	With 2 spells of unemployment	With 3 spells or more of unemployment
BOTH SEXES												
Total with unemployment	11,667	7,357	2,088	2,222	9,264	5,946	1,697	1,621	2,403	1,411	391	601
1 to 4 weeks	3,301	2,724	370	207	2,479	2,057	268	154	822	667	102	53
5 to 10 weeks	2,729	1,728	533	468	2,311	1,497	447	367	418	231	86	101
11 to 14 weeks	1,669	1,018	326	325	1,369	851	274	244	300	167	52	81
15 to 26 weeks	2,468	1,165	568	735	1,988	999	470	519	480	166	98	216
27 weeks or more	1,500	722	291	487	1,117	542	238	337	383	180	53	150
MEN												
Total with unemployment	7,110	4,196	1,379	1,535	6,003	3,614	1,199	1,190	1,107	582	180	345
1 to 4 weeks	1,742	1,390	210	142	1,436	1,152	173	111	306	238	37	31
5 to 10 weeks	1,759	1,082	354	323	1,556	966	315	275	203	116	39	48
11 to 14 weeks	1,090	624	233	233	959	565	208	186	131	59	25	47
15 to 26 weeks	1,585	687	384	514	1,327	615	337	375	258	72	47	139
27 weeks or more	934	413	198	323	725	316	166	243	209	97	32	80
WOMEN												
Total with unemployment	4,557	3,161	709	687	3,261	2,332	498	431	1,296	829	211	256
1 to 4 weeks	1,559	1,334	160	65	1,043	905	95	43	516	429	65	22
5 to 10 weeks	970	646	179	145	755	531	132	92	215	115	47	53
11 to 14 weeks	579	394	93	92	410	286	66	58	169	108	27	34
15 to 26 weeks	883	478	184	221	661	384	133	144	222	94	51	77
27 weeks or more	566	309	93	164	392	226	72	94	174	83	21	70

Table C-7. Extent of unemployment by length of time in labor force in 1970: Percent distribution of persons 18 years old and over who worked during the year, by age, sex, and color

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, length of time in the labor force, and color	Total with work experience		Number of weeks unemployed						
	Number	Percent	None	1 to 4 weeks 1/	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 to 39 weeks	40 weeks or more
ALL PERSONS									
MEN									
Total, 18 years old and over	52,552	100.0	85.7	4.6	3.2	2.0	2.9	1.2	0.4
50 to 52 weeks	43,104	100.0	86.7	3.7	2.7	2.0	3.0	1.3	0.5
40 to 49 weeks	2,888	100.0	79.0	7.6	6.3	2.1	3.5	1.3	.2
27 to 39 weeks	2,111	100.0	75.4	8.5	6.8	3.4	5.1	.8	-
14 to 26 weeks	2,125	100.0	79.5	10.5	6.1	2.8	1.0	-	-
1 to 13 weeks	2,324	100.0	89.7	8.0	2.2	.2	-	-	-
18 to 24 years	9,335	100.0	73.9	9.1	5.8	3.3	4.5	2.5	.9
50 to 52 weeks	5,176	100.0	73.8	6.3	4.9	4.0	5.5	3.9	1.6
27 to 49 weeks	1,532	100.0	63.6	12.3	9.8	4.0	7.8	2.0	.4
1 to 26 weeks	2,627	100.0	80.1	12.6	5.2	1.6	.5	-	-
25 to 54 years	32,686	100.0	87.2	4.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	.9	.3
50 to 52 weeks	29,641	100.0	88.0	3.7	2.6	1.8	2.7	.9	.3
27 to 49 weeks	2,258	100.0	78.8	8.4	6.2	2.9	2.8	.8	-
1 to 26 weeks	787	100.0	83.9	8.5	4.4	2.2	1.0	-	-
55 to 64 years	7,609	100.0	90.0	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.3	1.1	.4
50 to 52 weeks	6,523	100.0	89.7	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.4	1.2	.5
27 to 49 weeks	732	100.0	90.4	2.3	4.0	.4	2.3	.5	-
1 to 26 weeks	354	100.0	96.0	2.3	.8	.6	.3	-	-
65 years old and over	2,922	100.0	94.8	1.1	.7	.5	1.3	.8	.8
50 to 52 weeks	1,764	100.0	93.2	1.4	.5	.6	1.8	1.2	1.3
27 to 49 weeks	477	100.0	95.8	.8	1.3	.4	1.5	.2	-
1 to 26 weeks	681	100.0	98.2	.4	.9	.4	-	-	-
ALL PERSONS									
WOMEN									
Total, 18 years old and over	36,949	100.0	87.4	4.8	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.0	.5
50 to 52 weeks	21,542	100.0	88.2	3.0	2.1	1.6	2.8	1.5	.8
40 to 49 weeks	3,192	100.0	84.1	7.0	3.4	1.5	3.0	.9	.2
27 to 39 weeks	3,399	100.0	80.1	8.8	4.2	2.6	4.1	.2	-
14 to 26 weeks	4,174	100.0	86.3	7.8	3.7	1.7	.5	-	(2/)
1 to 13 weeks	4,642	100.0	92.4	6.2	1.4	.1	-	-	-
18 to 24 years	8,968	100.0	79.7	9.2	4.0	2.5	2.9	1.1	.7
50 to 52 weeks	3,719	100.0	81.3	4.7	3.5	2.5	4.1	2.3	1.6
27 to 49 weeks	1,882	100.0	68.4	15.6	5.7	4.1	5.3	.6	.2
1 to 26 weeks	3,367	100.0	84.1	10.5	3.7	1.4	.3	-	-
25 to 54 years	21,361	100.0	89.0	3.9	2.2	1.2	2.2	1.0	.4
50 to 52 weeks	13,415	100.0	89.1	2.8	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.4	.7
27 to 49 weeks	3,678	100.0	85.7	5.6	3.6	1.3	3.2	.7	(2/)
1 to 26 weeks	4,270	100.0	91.7	5.6	2.0	.5	.2	-	(2/)
55 to 64 years	5,003	100.0	91.6	2.7	1.4	1.1	2.2	.7	.4
50 to 52 weeks	3,575	100.0	90.7	2.6	1.5	1.2	2.5	1.0	.5
27 to 49 weeks	725	100.0	92.0	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.2	-	-
1 to 26 weeks	703	100.0	95.7	2.8	.7	.4	.3	-	-
65 years old and over	1,615	100.0	96.2	.6	.6	.7	1.1	.4	.4
50 to 52 weeks	833	100.0	94.0	1.0	.8	.8	1.7	.8	.8
27 to 49 weeks	306	100.0	98.0	.3	-	.3	1.3	-	-
1 to 26 weeks	476	100.0	98.7	-	.6	.6	-	-	-
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES									
MEN									
Total, 18 years old and over	5,230	100.0	79.9	5.7	4.4	2.3	4.6	2.3	.7
50 to 52 weeks	4,106	100.0	81.0	4.9	3.8	2.2	4.7	2.5	.9
40 to 49 weeks	350	100.0	76.0	4.6	10.0	.9	6.0	2.6	-
27 to 39 weeks	264	100.0	67.0	9.1	8.0	4.2	9.1	2.7	-
14 to 26 weeks	218	100.0	72.5	12.8	7.3	3.5	1.8	-	-
1 to 13 weeks	290	100.0	87.2	10.3	1.0	1.4	-	-	-
WOMEN									
Total, 18 years old and over	4,591	100.0	83.4	6.2	3.2	1.8	3.0	1.3	.8
50 to 52 weeks	2,808	100.0	84.0	4.2	2.6	1.5	4.0	2.3	1.4
40 to 49 weeks	381	100.0	87.4	4.5	1.8	1.8	2.9	1.6	-
27 to 39 weeks	422	100.0	73.7	13.0	6.4	3.1	3.8	-	-
14 to 26 weeks	458	100.0	80.3	9.0	5.9	4.6	.2	-	-
1 to 13 weeks	522	100.0	87.9	10.0	2.1	-	-	-	-

1/ Includes year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.
2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table C-8. Extent of unemployment of household heads with relatives: Persons with unemployment in 1970, by work experience in 1970, age, sex, marital status, and color

Age, sex, color, and marital status	Total working or looking for work	Total		Did not work but looked for work	Persons with unemployment							
					Total	Worked during 1970						
		Number	Percent of total working or looking for work			Percent distribution						
						Total	Year-round workers with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	Part-year workers by weeks of unemployment				
								1 to 4 weeks	5 to 10 weeks	11 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more
MEN												
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT												
Total, 16 years and over	39,903	4,843	12.1	154	4,689	100.0	14.3	19.5	23.5	14.9	18.9	9.0
16 to 24 years	2,982	711	23.8	16	695	100.0	11.5	27.2	26.3	13.4	14.1	7.5
25 to 44 years	18,553	2,450	13.2	49	2,401	100.0	15.3	21.1	23.6	14.7	18.3	7.0
45 to 54 years	9,351	876	9.4	23	853	100.0	13.8	16.2	24.0	15.2	20.9	9.8
55 to 64 years	6,616	652	9.9	37	615	100.0	14.1	11.5	21.3	17.4	22.6	13.0
65 years old and over	2,401	154	6.4	29	125	100.0	14.4	8.8	12.8	10.4	24.0	29.6
White	36,560	4,293	11.7	134	4,159	100.0	14.1	20.1	23.0	15.1	18.9	8.8
Negro and other races	3,343	550	16.5	20	530	100.0	15.8	14.9	27.2	13.0	18.5	10.6
SINGLE AND OTHER MARITAL STATUS												
Total, 16 years and over	914	102	11.2	7	95	100.0	12.6	17.9	21.1	14.7	20.0	13.7
16 to 24 years	69	21	(1/)	5	16	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 44 years	310	45	14.5	-	45	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	265	17	6.4	1	16	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years	183	15	8.2	1	14	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years old and over	87	4	4.6	-	4	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	761	80	10.5	6	74	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro and other races	153	22	14.4	1	21	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN 2/												
Total, 16 years and over	3,684	654	17.8	115	539	100.0	12.6	24.7	21.5	10.2	19.9	11.1
16 to 24 years	331	91	27.5	22	69	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 44 years	1,646	347	21.1	68	279	100.0	10.8	24.0	21.5	9.7	22.2	11.8
45 to 54 years	953	150	15.7	18	132	100.0	17.4	24.2	19.7	9.1	17.4	12.1
55 to 64 years	565	56	9.9	4	52	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years old and over	189	10	5.3	3	7	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	2,669	429	16.1	66	363	100.0	12.4	23.4	22.9	9.9	19.8	11.6
Negro and other races	1,015	225	22.2	49	176	100.0	13.1	27.3	18.7	10.8	19.9	10.2

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

2/ By definition, married women with husband present are not counted as household heads.

Table D-1. Extent of unemployment: Persons with no work experience in 1970 who were unemployed during the year, by age, sex, marital status and color

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, marital status, and color	Men							Women					
	Total looking for work		Percent distribution by number of weeks unemployed					Total looking for work		Percent distribution by number of weeks unemployed			
	Number	Percent distribution	Total	1 to 4 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more	Number	Percent distribution	Total	1 to 4 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more
Total, 16 years old and over---	670	100.0	100.0	30.4	27.9	17.3	24.3	1,049	100.0	100.0	33.9	23.4	9.8	33.0
AGE														
16 and 17 years----------	173	25.8	100.0	43.9	33.5	11.0	11.6	146	13.9	100.0	65.8	25.3	2.7	6.2
18 to 24 years----------	256	38.2	100.0	29.7	34.0	16.9	19.5	353	33.7	100.0	55.8	25.5	7.4	11.3
25 to 54 years----------	136	20.3	100.0	14.7	19.1	27.9	38.2	436	41.6	100.0	52.3	22.2	13.8	11.7
55 years and over----------	105	15.7	100.0	30.5	15.2	15.2	39.0	114	10.9	100.0	38.6	18.4	11.4	31.6
MARITAL STATUS														
Single----------	448	66.9	100.0	33.3	31.9	16.7	18.1	377	35.9	100.0	51.7	25.3	7.4	15.4
Married, spouse present----------	163	24.3	100.0	23.3	22.7	17.2	36.8	493	47.0	100.0	38.2	21.3	9.7	10.8
Other marital status----------	59	8.8	(1/)	-	-	-	-	179	17.1	100.0	46.4	24.6	15.1	14.0
COLOR														
White----------	514	76.7	100.0	32.5	26.8	18.5	22.2	796	75.9	100.0	54.1	23.4	9.0	13.4
Negro and other races----------	156	23.3	100.0	23.7	31.4	13.5	31.4	253	24.1	100.0	51.0	23.3	12.3	11.5

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table D-2. Reasons for not working: Persons with no work experience in 1970, by age, sex, and color

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and color	Total with no work experience	Persons who did not work because of...						
		Illness or disability	Taking care of home	Going to school	Inability to find work	Retired	In Armed Forces	Other reasons
ALL PERSONS								
MEN								
Total, 16 years old and over	10,377	2,680	(1/)	2,344	337	4,187	381	248
16 to 19 years	2,151	47	-	1,878	140	1	20	65
20 to 24 years	809	73	-	354	62	-	277	43
20 and 21 years	357	23	-	197	38	-	81	16
22 to 24 years	452	48	-	157	24	-	196	27
25 to 54 years	1,122	683	-	109	83	62	80	105
55 to 64 years	1,054	667	-	3	32	331	3	18
55 to 59 years	395	279	-	-	20	82	2	12
60 to 64 years	659	388	-	3	12	249	1	6
65 years and over	5,241	1,210	-	-	20	3,993	1	17
WOMEN								
Total, 16 years old and over	34,953	3,544	25,163	3,101	413	2,101	(2/)	431
16 to 19 years	3,166	51	384	2,558	97	-	-	76
20 to 24 years	2,353	58	1,762	413	67	-	-	53
20 and 21 years	880	27	498	292	38	-	-	23
22 to 24 years	1,473	31	1,264	121	29	-	-	28
25 to 54 years	15,194	806	13,966	114	184	14	-	110
55 to 64 years	4,769	740	3,737	9	36	194	-	53
55 to 59 years	2,383	336	1,956	6	17	39	-	29
60 to 64 years	2,386	404	1,781	3	19	155	-	24
65 years and over	9,471	1,889	5,314	7	29	1,893	-	139
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES								
MEN								
Total, 16 years old and over	1,421	501	(1/)	440	96	279	55	50
16 to 19 years	414	11	-	336	49	-	4	14
20 to 24 years	177	24	-	81	15	-	46	11
20 and 21 years	88	6	-	54	9	-	16	3
22 to 24 years	89	18	-	27	6	-	30	8
25 to 54 years	253	169	-	23	29	8	4	20
55 to 64 years	146	118	-	-	1	23	1	3
55 to 59 years	60	49	-	-	-	9	-	2
60 to 64 years	86	69	-	-	1	14	1	1
65 years and over	431	179	-	-	2	248	-	2
WOMEN								
Total, 16 years old and over	3,497	790	1,869	550	122	113	(2/)	53
16 to 19 years	584	14	84	449	23	-	-	14
20 to 24 years	378	15	238	83	34	-	-	8
20 and 21 years	174	2	81	62	25	-	-	4
22 to 24 years	204	13	157	21	9	-	-	4
25 to 54 years	1,392	252	1,048	15	55	-	-	22
55 to 64 years	411	181	207	2	7	11	-	3
55 to 59 years	206	91	106	1	4	1	-	3
60 to 64 years	205	90	101	1	3	10	-	-
65 years and over	732	328	292	1	3	102	-	6
NONWORKERS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK								
Total	1,719	140	353	417	640	31	65	73
Men	670	80	(1/)	195	276	25	65	29
White	514	60	-	146	204	21	60	23
Negro and other races	156	20	-	49	72	4	5	6
Women	1,049	60	353	222	364	6	(2/)	44
White	796	47	275	177	254	6	-	37
Negro and other races	253	13	78	45	110	-	-	7
NONWORKERS WHO DID NOT LOOK FOR WORK								
Total	43,611	6,084	25,010	5,028	110	6,457	316	606
Men	9,707	2,600	(1/)	2,149	61	4,362	316	219
White	8,442	2,119	-	1,758	37	4,087	266	175
Negro and other races	1,265	481	-	391	24	275	50	44
Women	33,904	3,484	25,010	2,879	49	2,095	(2/)	387
White	30,660	2,707	23,219	2,374	37	1,982	-	341
Negro and other races	3,244	777	1,791	505	12	113	-	46

1/ Reason restricted to women.
2/ Reason restricted to men.

Table E-1. Labor force status in March 1971, by extent of work experience: Distribution of persons with work experience in 1970, by sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Work experience and sex	Total with work experience		Labor force status in March 1970												
			Employed							Unemployed	Not in labor force				
				At work					With a job but not at work						
						1 to 34 hours									
	Number	Percent	Total	Total	35 hours or more	Total	Usually work full-time	Usually work part-time			Total	Keeping house	Going to school	Unable to work	Other reasons 1/
BOTH SEXES															
Total with work experience in 1970	91,623	100.0	80.6	77.6	60.0	17.6	5.3	12.3	3.0	4.4	15.0	6.9	5.2	0.3	2.6
Worked at full-time jobs	74,343	100.0	85.5	82.4	71.2	9.2	6.0	3.2	3.1	4.5	10.0	4.6	3.1	.3	1.9
50 to 52 weeks	52,033	100.0	96.4	93.6	85.8	7.8	5.7	2.0	2.8	1.4	2.2	1.0	.2	.1	.8
27 to 49 weeks	12,123	100.0	76.7	71.9	57.1	14.8	9.3	5.5	4.9	11.4	11.9	6.8	1.4	.5	3.2
14 to 26 weeks	5,110	100.0	52.7	49.5	37.8	11.7	4.8	6.9	3.2	13.8	33.5	17.6	8.8	1.2	5.9
1 to 13 weeks	5,077	100.0	27.3	26.2	17.4	8.8	2.3	6.5	1.0	10.8	61.9	23.4	31.0	.8	6.7
Worked at part-time jobs	19,280	100.0	61.8	58.9	9.1	49.8	2.5	47.4	2.9	3.8	34.3	15.5	13.2	.4	5.2
50 to 52 weeks	6,309	100.0	82.6	79.8	12.1	67.7	3.7	64.0	2.9	1.6	15.7	7.2	3.8	.2	4.5
27 to 49 weeks	4,353	100.0	73.3	69.7	10.0	59.7	3.0	56.7	3.6	4.5	22.2	10.2	8.1	.3	3.6
14 to 26 weeks	3,602	100.0	55.8	52.3	8.2	44.1	2.0	42.1	3.5	4.8	39.4	19.4	13.9	.5	5.6
1 to 13 weeks	5,016	100.0	30.0	28.1	5.2	22.9	.8	22.1	2.0	5.3	64.6	27.6	29.1	.8	7.3
MEN															
Total with work experience in 1970	54,919	100.0	86.1	82.9	70.0	12.9	5.5	7.4	3.2	4.6	9.4	.1	5.2	.5	3.6
Worked at full-time jobs	48,082	100.0	89.4	86.2	78.3	7.9	5.8	2.1	3.2	4.4	6.2	.1	3.1	.4	2.6
50 to 52 weeks	36,295	100.0	97.3	94.5	88.0	6.5	5.2	1.3	2.8	1.4	1.3	(2/)	.2	.1	1.0
27 to 49 weeks	7,157	100.0	80.1	74.6	61.1	13.5	10.1	3.4	5.5	12.9	7.0	.2	1.3	.8	4.7
14 to 26 weeks	2,319	100.0	55.8	51.6	39.4	12.1	5.4	6.7	4.2	17.3	26.9	(2/)	13.0	2.4	11.5
1 to 13 weeks	2,311	100.0	27.8	26.6	17.7	8.9	2.1	6.9	1.2	13.0	59.2	.4	44.6	1.7	12.5
Worked at part-time jobs	6,837	100.0	62.6	59.6	11.6	48.0	3.3	44.7	3.0	5.5	32.0	.3	19.8	.9	11.0
50 to 52 weeks	2,436	100.0	85.0	82.1	16.1	66.0	5.1	60.8	3.0	2.3	12.7	(2/)	6.1	.4	6.2
27 to 49 weeks	1,449	100.0	71.5	68.2	12.6	55.5	3.9	51.6	3.3	6.2	22.3	.3	13.3	.7	8.0
14 to 26 weeks	1,230	100.0	57.9	53.5	10.2	43.3	2.9	40.3	4.4	8.0	34.1	.3	19.0	1.1	13.7
1 to 13 weeks	1,722	100.0	26.7	24.9	5.2	19.6	.6	19.1	1.8	7.5	65.8	.5	45.3	1.8	18.2
WOMEN															
Total with work experience in 1970	38,704	100.0	72.9	70.0	45.8	24.2	4.9	19.3	2.9	4.1	23.0	16.5	5.2	.1	1.2
Worked at full-time jobs	26,261	100.0	78.3	75.5	63.8	11.6	6.3	5.3	2.9	4.7	17.0	13.0	1.1	.1	.8
50 to 52 weeks	15,738	100.0	94.4	91.5	80.8	10.6	6.8	3.8	3.0	1.4	4.2	3.4	.3	(1/)	.4
27 to 49 weeks	4,966	100.0	71.9	67.9	51.4	16.6	8.0	8.6	4.0	9.2	18.9	16.2	1.4	.1	1.1
14 to 26 weeks	2,791	100.0	50.1	47.7	36.4	11.4	4.3	7.0	2.3	10.9	39.0	32.2	5.3	.2	1.3
1 to 13 weeks	2,766	100.0	26.8	25.9	17.2	8.7	2.5	6.2	.9	8.9	64.3	42.6	19.7	.1	1.8
Worked at part-time jobs	12,443	100.0	61.4	58.5	7.7	50.8	2.0	48.8	2.9	2.9	35.6	23.8	9.6	.2	2.1
50 to 52 weeks	3,873	100.0	81.1	78.3	9.6	68.8	2.8	66.0	2.8	1.2	17.6	11.7	2.4	.1	3.4
27 to 49 weeks	2,904	100.0	74.2	70.5	8.6	61.8	2.5	59.3	3.7	3.6	22.2	15.2	5.5	.2	1.3
14 to 26 weeks	2,372	100.0	54.7	51.6	7.1	44.6	1.6	43.0	3.0	3.2	42.2	29.3	11.2	.2	1.4
1 to 13 weeks	3,294	100.0	31.8	29.7	5.1	24.6	.9	23.7	2.0	4.2	64.0	41.7	20.6	.2	1.5

1/ Includes, among others, retired persons, the voluntarily idle, and the seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an "off" season and who were not reported as unemployed.

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table E-2. Labor force status in March 1971, by extent of unemployment in 1970: Distribution of part-year workers, by age and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Length of unemployment during 1970, age, and sex	Total part-year workers		Labor force status in March 1971										
				Employed						Not in labor force			
						1 to 34 hours							
	Number	Percent distribution	Total	Total	35 hours or more 1/	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Unemployed	Total	Keeping house	In school 2/	Other 3/
MEN													
Total, 16 years old and over	16,188	100.0	100.0	61.0	37.6	23.4	9.4	13.9	12.0	27.0	0.3	16.3	10.5
With no unemployment	9,078	56.1	100.0	56.3	31.1	25.2	7.8	17.4	4.8	38.9	0.3	23.9	14.7
With unemployment	7,110	43.9	100.0	67.0	46.0	21.0	11.6	9.5	21.2	11.8	.2	6.5	5.1
1 to 4 weeks	1,742	10.8	100.0	70.1	50.9	19.2	8.4	10.8	10.9	19.0	.4	14.5	4.1
5 to 14 weeks	2,849	17.6	100.0	74.3	52.5	21.8	13.9	7.9	17.2	8.5	.1	4.5	3.9
15 to 26 weeks	1,585	9.8	100.0	62.5	39.5	23.0	12.8	10.1	29.9	7.6	.2	2.3	5.0
27 weeks or more	934	5.8	100.0	46.5	27.7	18.7	8.0	10.7	37.8	15.7	.4	4.5	10.8
16 and 17 years	1,852	100.0	100.0	36.6	3.9	32.8	.6	32.1	9.0	54.4	.1	52.3	2.0
With no unemployment	1,432	77.2	100.0	34.7	2.9	31.7	.3	31.4	4.9	60.4	.1	58.6	1.7
With unemployment	420	22.8	100.0	43.4	7.1	36.3	1.7	34.6	22.7	33.9	-	30.8	3.1
1 to 14 weeks	272	14.7	100.0	43.6	8.4	35.2	1.5	33.7	12.8	43.6	-	41.8	1.8
15 weeks or more	148	8.0	100.0	43.0	4.7	38.3	2.0	36.2	40.9	16.1	-	10.7	5.4
18 and 19 years	2,044	100.0	100.0	46.1	20.5	25.6	4.7	20.8	11.0	42.9	.2	38.7	4.0
With no unemployment	1,367	66.9	100.0	42.7	17.8	24.9	3.3	21.7	6.7	50.5	.1	47.1	3.4
With unemployment	677	33.1	100.0	53.0	26.1	26.9	7.7	19.2	19.6	27.3	.4	21.7	5.2
1 to 4 weeks	205	10.0	100.0	42.0	20.5	21.5	2.4	19.0	9.3	48.8	1.5	39.5	7.8
5 to 14 weeks	239	11.7	100.0	60.7	27.6	33.1	11.7	21.3	18.0	21.3	-	16.3	5.0
15 to 26 weeks	132	6.5	100.0	59.1	34.8	24.2	8.3	15.9	25.8	15.2	-	12.9	2.3
27 weeks or more	101	4.9	100.0	49.5	22.8	26.7	7.9	18.8	36.6	13.9	-	9.9	4.0
20 to 64 years	11,032	100.0	100.0	70.3	49.6	20.8	12.4	8.4	13.6	16.1	.2	7.9	7.9
With no unemployment	5,154	46.7	100.0	69.8	47.1	22.7	11.9	10.8	5.0	25.3	.3	13.3	11.7
With unemployment	5,878	53.3	100.0	70.8	51.8	19.0	12.8	6.3	21.2	8.0	.2	3.1	4.7
1 to 4 weeks	1,368	12.4	100.0	77.4	60.7	16.7	10.2	6.5	11.3	11.3	.3	7.4	3.6
5 to 14 weeks	2,453	22.2	100.0	77.4	57.4	20.0	14.8	5.2	17.1	5.5	.1	1.9	3.5
15 to 26 weeks	1,351	12.2	100.0	63.7	42.6	21.1	13.7	7.4	30.6	5.8	.1	1.0	4.7
27 weeks or more	706	6.4	100.0	48.9	32.6	16.3	8.9	7.4	36.5	14.6	.6	3.3	10.8
65 years and over	1,260	100.0	100.0	39.3	10.6	28.7	4.4	24.3	4.0	56.7	.9	-	55.9
With no unemployment	1,125	89.4	100.0	38.7	10.2	28.5	3.9	24.6	1.6	59.7	.9	-	58.8
With unemployment	135	10.6	100.0	44.0	13.4	30.6	9.0	21.6	23.9	32.1	.7	-	31.3
1 to 14 weeks	51	4.0	(4/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 weeks or more	84	6.6	100.0	36.1	7.2	28.9	10.8	18.1	30.1	33.7	1.2	-	32.5
WOMEN													
Total, 16 years old and over	19,093	100.0	100.0	53.5	24.2	29.2	5.3	23.9	6.9	39.6	28.3	9.8	1.5
With no unemployment	14,536	76.2	100.0	51.7	20.8	30.9	4.7	26.2	3.6	44.7	32.1	11.0	1.6
With unemployment	4,557	23.8	100.0	59.2	35.3	23.9	7.2	16.6	17.6	23.2	15.9	6.0	1.3
1 to 4 weeks	1,559	8.2	100.0	62.9	37.3	25.6	7.4	18.2	7.5	29.6	18.0	10.8	.8
5 to 14 weeks	1,549	8.1	100.0	62.8	40.0	22.8	7.8	15.0	18.6	18.6	12.4	4.5	1.6
15 to 26 weeks	883	4.6	100.0	56.8	31.8	25.0	7.5	17.5	24.5	18.7	15.3	1.8	1.6
27 weeks or more	566	3.0	100.0	42.8	22.4	20.3	4.9	15.4	31.8	25.4	20.8	3.7	.9
16 and 17 years	1,490	100.0	100.0	44.4	2.6	41.9	.5	41.3	5.8	49.7	3.7	44.6	1.4
With no unemployment	1,248	83.8	100.0	43.3	2.8	40.5	.3	40.2	4.0	52.6	3.6	47.8	1.3
With unemployment	242	16.2	100.0	50.0	1.2	48.8	1.7	47.1	15.3	34.7	4.1	28.5	2.1
18 and 19 years	2,061	100.0	100.0	44.3	19.7	24.7	3.8	20.9	8.3	47.4	14.0	31.6	1.7
With no unemployment	1,484	[illegible]	100.0	39.9	15.6	24.2	3.0	21.3	5.7	54.4	15.8	36.8	1.8
With unemployment	577	[illegible]	100.0	55.8	30.1	25.7	5.9	19.8	15.0	29.2	9.4	18.1	1.7
1 to 4 weeks	266	12.9	100.0	56.6	31.7	24.9	6.8	18.1	6.0	37.4	10.6	26.4	.4
5 to 14 weeks	194	9.4	100.0	59.1	32.1	26.9	6.2	20.7	18.1	22.8	6.2	14.0	2.6
15 weeks or more	117	5.7	100.0	48.7	23.1	25.6	3.4	22.2	29.9	21.4	12.0	6.0	3.4
20 to 64 years	14,716	100.0	100.0	56.4	28.0	28.5	6.2	22.3	7.2	36.4	31.3	3.8	1.4
With no unemployment	11,035	75.0	100.0	55.1	24.4	30.7	5.7	25.1	3.4	41.4	35.9	4.1	1.4
With unemployment	3,681	25.0	100.0	60.3	38.6	21.7	7.8	13.9	18.3	21.4	17.4	2.8	1.1
1 to 4 weeks	1,175	8.0	100.0	66.0	42.3	23.7	8.0	15.7	7.8	26.1	21.1	4.3	.8
5 to 14 weeks	1,264	8.6	100.0	63.3	43.7	19.6	8.2	11.5	19.2	17.5	13.5	2.5	1.5
15 to 26 weeks	771	5.2	100.0	56.9	33.3	23.6	8.0	15.6	25.2	17.9	15.2	1.4	1.3
27 weeks or more	471	3.2	100.0	43.3	24.4	18.9	5.7	13.2	31.2	25.5	22.5	2.1	.8
65 years and over	826	100.0	100.0	39.6	8.6	31.0	2.2	28.8	1.9	58.5	53.8	-	4.7
With no unemployment	769	93.2	100.0	38.2	7.9	30.3	1.7	28.6	1.6	60.3	55.2	-	5.1
With unemployment	57	6.8	(4/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Includes some persons with a job but not at work.
2/ Data not available for persons 30 years old and over.
3/ Includes, among others, those unable to work, retired persons, the voluntarily idle, and seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an "off" season and who were not reported as unemployed.
4/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table E-3. Duration of current unemployment: Distribution of persons unemployed in March 1971, by work experience in 1970, and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration of unemployment as of March 1971, and sex	Percent distribution by work experience in 1970										Currently unemployed who worked in 1970		
	Total	Year-round workers		Part-year workers					Persons who did not work		Total	Percent who had 2 spells of unemployment	Percent who had 3 spells or more of unemployment
		With no unemployment	With 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment	With no unemployment	By weeks of unemployment								
					1 to 4 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or more	Did not look for work	Looked for work			
BOTH SEXES													
Total unemployed	100.0	12.8	1.9	16.6	4.8	16.4	14.6	10.8	12.7	9.4	100.0	10.5	10.0
1 to 4 weeks	100.0	18.3	1.3	26.0	5.6	10.3	6.4	5.3	21.8	5.0	100.0	5.5	9.5
5 to 14 weeks	100.0	16.5	3.9	19.4	7.6	15.3	11.8	7.8	12.7	5.0	100.0	12.0	10.4
15 to 26 weeks	100.0	-	-	-	-	42.6	30.5	14.3	-	12.5	100.0	19.5	11.1
27 weeks or more	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	28.3	35.5	-	36.2	100.0	8.2	8.6
MEN													
Total unemployed	100.0	14.8	2.4	12.8	5.0	17.9	17.3	12.5	8.2	9.1	100.0	12.9	12.1
1 to 4 weeks	100.0	25.1	1.7	21.5	5.4	12.7	8.5	6.2	14.3	4.8	100.0	7.3	11.8
5 to 14 weeks	100.0	17.7	4.9	15.5	8.6	16.5	14.4	8.4	9.6	4.4	100.0	14.3	12.5
15 to 26 weeks	100.0	-	-	-	-	40.2	31.5	15.3	-	13.0	100.0	21.6	13.4
27 weeks or more	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	28.4	40.3	-	31.3	100.0	9.8	9.8
WOMEN													
Total unemployed	100.0	10.0	1.3	21.9	4.6	14.3	10.9	8.4	18.7	9.8	100.0	7.1	7.1
1 to 4 weeks	100.0	11.4	1.0	30.5	5.8	7.9	4.4	4.5	29.4	5.2	100.0	3.6	7.2
5 to 14 weeks	100.0	14.7	2.5	25.2	6.1	13.5	7.9	6.9	17.3	5.9	100.0	8.7	7.1
15 to 26 weeks	100.0	-	-	-	-	47.3	28.8	12.3	-	11.6	100.0	15.4	6.8
27 weeks or more	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	27.6	-	44.3	100.0	5.4	6.4

Table E-4. Work experience in 1970 of persons unemployed in March 1971: Percent distribution by age, sex, and kind of work looked for

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, and kind of work looked for	Total unemployed in March 1971	Work experience in 1970								
		Total	Did not work in 1970		Worked primarily at full-time jobs			Worked primarily at part-time jobs		
			Did not look for work	Looked for work	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	1 to 26 weeks
AGE AND SEX										
BOTH SEXES										
Total, 16 years and over	5,174	100.0	14.2	7.9	13.9	26.3	23.8	2.0	3.6	8.4
16 to 19 years	1,142	100.0	27.1	13.0	2.8	7.0	23.3	2.5	5.3	19.0
20 to 24 years	1,129	100.0	17.0	6.7	11.6	25.7	28.2	2.1	2.9	5.8
25 to 44 years	1,681	100.0	8.9	5.8	18.7	34.8	22.6	1.8	3.0	4.4
45 to 64 years	1,106	100.0	6.3	6.3	20.5	36.0	21.5	1.3	2.6	5.5
65 years and over	116	100.0	8.3	14.7	16.5	10.1	22.9	3.7	11.9	11.9
MEN										
Total, 16 years and over	3,008	100.0	9.8	7.6	16.9	30.5	23.1	1.8	2.9	7.4
16 to 19 years	636	100.0	20.9	13.8	3.8	8.6	25.6	3.0	4.8	19.5
20 to 24 years	651	100.0	16.5	7.2	11.8	27.3	27.0	2.1	3.2	4.9
25 to 44 years	969	100.0	3.6	3.5	24.7	41.8	20.7	1.4	1.5	2.9
45 to 64 years	687	100.0	1.6	6.9	23.9	41.7	19.9	.6	1.5	3.8
65 years and over	85	100.0	5.0	13.8	16.2	10.0	25.0	5.0	12.5	12.5
WOMEN										
Total, 16 years and over	2,166	100.0	20.3	8.3	9.8	20.5	24.7	2.2	4.6	9.7
16 to 19 years	506	100.0	35.0	11.9	1.5	5.0	20.4	1.9	6.0	18.3
20 to 24 years	478	100.0	17.8	6.0	11.4	23.6	29.7	2.0	2.6	7.0
25 to 44 years	732	100.0	15.6	8.7	11.2	25.8	25.2	2.3	4.8	6.3
45 to 64 years	419	100.0	13.6	5.3	15.2	27.0	24.0	2.5	4.4	8.1
65 years and over	31	(1/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIND OF WORK LOOKED FOR										
BOTH SEXES										
Looked for full-time work	4,066	100.0	10.2	6.8	17.1	31.8	25.9	1.2	2.2	4.9
Looked for part-time work	1,108	100.0	28.6	11.9	2.7	6.7	16.2	4.7	8.6	20.7
MEN										
Looked for full-time work	2,462	100.0	6.7	6.4	20.1	35.9	24.2	1.0	1.7	4.0
Under 20 years old	294	100.0	10.1	14.1	7.8	17.0	35.0	2.0	2.3	11.8
20 years and over	2,168	100.0	6.2	5.3	21.8	38.5	22.7	.8	1.7	2.9
Looked for part-time work	546	100.0	23.4	13.2	2.5	6.7	18.0	5.6	7.9	22.7
Under 20 years old	343	100.0	30.1	13.6	.3	1.4	17.5	3.9	7.0	26.2
20 years and over	203	100.0	11.2	12.2	6.6	16.3	18.9	8.7	9.7	16.3
WOMEN										
Looked for full-time work	1,604	100.0	15.4	7.4	12.5	25.6	28.6	1.5	2.8	6.2
Under 25 years old	668	100.0	20.6	7.6	9.2	19.1	31.5	1.6	3.0	7.4
25 years and over	936	100.0	11.6	7.3	14.8	30.2	26.5	1.5	2.7	5.4
Looked for part-time work	562	100.0	33.3	10.7	2.8	6.8	14.5	3.8	9.2	18.8
Under 25 years old	315	100.0	38.0	11.8	.9	4.3	12.4	2.6	6.9	23.1
25 years and over	247	100.0	27.0	9.3	5.4	10.0	17.4	5.4	12.4	13.1

1/ Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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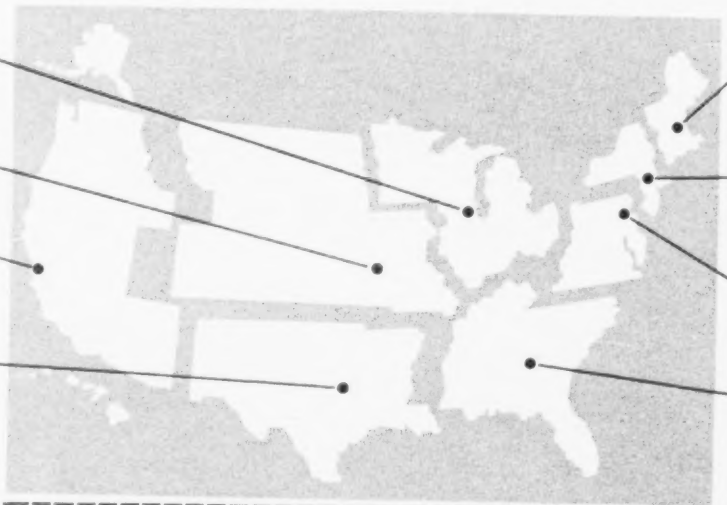

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